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WOMAN'S VOTE

Board of Trade Get An Expression of Opinion.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

Agitation Tending to a Wide Discussion on the Matter.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening.

President Hanscom called to order and requested the members to sit close together.

Secretary Smith read the records incidental to which he explained that the small attendance present, was due to the fact that "tonight is a bowling night" and many members are interested in the game.

Mr. C. H. Coburn rose and offered a vote of thanks to the retired president J. L Chalifoux for the able, courteous and satisfactory manner in which he had presided over the board of trade. The resolution was unaminously adopted. A copy of the same will be sent to Mr. Chalifoux.

Sec. Smith presented the revised charter so scientifically buried last Dec., explaining that the proposition, whether the overseers of the poor should be elected by the city council or the people had been carried so as to show that the people want to elect the overseers themselves. "This proposition," said Mr. Smith, "was the only one which emanated from the Board of Trade." He wanted the will of the people recognized by asking the legislature to amend our charter to that effect. He made this suggestion not because he believed there was any reason to criticise the action of the present board, for the people had accepted their report very favorably.

Secretary Smith then moved that the legislature be petitioned to amend the charter to that effect, and the motion was carried.

Normal School.

Supt. Whitcomb then began an address on the normal school. For more than fifty years the state has educated its teachers. There are five now, but they educate but about third of the teachers. Those who are not professionally educated are like uneducated doctors and lawyers. Many petitions have gone into the state board asking that a normal school be established in the town from which the petition came. The board did not regard the matter of location, but conceded to the petitioners one or more new normal schools, and will present the matter to the legislature, the location to be determined on by it.

Mr. Whitcomb made a plea for assistance from the board in securing a normal school for Lowell.

Mr. Smith moved that a special committee of twenty-five be appointed to see the matter through the legislature and the motion was carried. The committee will be appointed later.

A communication regarding the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Pigeon Cove was read.

President Hanscom, who is an old seaman, explained that such a breakwater is a good thing to mariners.

John F. Murphy moved that the communication be referred to the executive committee and his motion was carried.

Woman's Suffrage.

This matter was introduced by Secretary Smith, who read a communication in favor of the subject from Henry Blackwell, secretary of the Women's Suffrage association.

Mr. Smith said that great interest was being taken in the measure in the legislature, and that committee was the only one on which Lowell has two members. He had received communications on the matter which, if printed, would fill a large book.

John F. Murphy said women would not make such intelligent voters as men, and quoted an instance in the last city election where a woman went up and voted on her mother's name as that lady was sick. He believed in educating them into the matter of voting, gradually. The minute we begin to observe any religious bigotry cropping out, then the women show themselves. They always show their prejudices and if allowed would vote through prejudice or sentiment, and not through any motive to advance any business interest. He was a little in doubt whether the board should show their hands in the matter.

The matter was finally laid upon the table, and after discussion of other topics the board adjourned.

MAN KILLED.

THE VICTIM IS WILLIAM COURSER EMPLOYED IN THE MERRIMACK.

Little Information Given Out in Regard to the Accident—Opinion Given That the Man Was in a Place in Which He Did Not Belong.

A young man named Courser, said to be William Courser, was killed in the Merrimack mills, shortly before noon.

Inquiry at the office elicited this information that "Agent Ludlam said that the young man was found in a place in which he did not belong. Dr. Irish will tell you about it."

At the time of writing Dr. Irish had not been informed of the accident.

A Forester Installation.

The newly elected officers of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger James Finnegan, assisted by the local deputy. The officers installed are as follows: J. F. Miskella, C. R., Wm. Jones, S. C. R., J. J. Gallagher, F. S., Charles O'Donnell, treas., Thos. Muldoon, R. S., Thos. Leeson, S. W., Owen O'Neil, J. W., Thos. Keefe, S. B., Abraham Berry, J. B., Wm. Dwyer, trustee. Remarks were made by Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith, who was present at the meeting.

WELL, WELL!

Three More Victories For Lowell League Teams.

HARD FOUGHT CONTESTS ON THE THREE CLUBS' ALLEYS.

Convincing Proof That the Lowells Are Not "Hayseeds."

Three more bowling victories for the Lowell league teams.

It is about time out-of-town league teams quit calling Lowell bowlers "hayseeds." They've done it in past years; they did up till last night.

The three bowling teams after being admitted to membership in the noble order of Dugans—which has for its motto, "Do others or they'll do you"—obeyed their pledge to the letter and "slid" the visiting teams in scientific manner.

It was a Lowell night, and even a special train from Boston with 200 members of the B. A. A. and Charlestown clubs could not change the condition of things.

The winning margins are too big for dispute. All the games were for blood and glory, and all were won. The B. A. A., lost the lead in the first division, the undefeated Charlestowns were soundly whipped and the Highlands made a meal off the Jamaicas. At the three club houses the visitors were hospitably entertained with refreshments, and social courtesies extended, perhaps more warmly than ever, because the Lowell men were elated over the victories. A summary of the games is given below.

The Vesper Game.

Well! Well! Well!

This was the drawling, rallying cheer of the B. A. A. men at the big bowling game for blood on the Vesper alleys. It was the most peculiar club yell yet sprung on the boys in blue, but it was not the mascot, for in one of the closest, most exciting matches the Vespers pulled off a victory in the last four frames.

An idea may be gleaned of the intensity of the excitement, when at the end of the fifth box in the third string the B. A. A. led by one pin. Then the Vespers made a characteristic club finish, showing an unlimited quantity of "sand" and plenty of nerve.

The sight within the bowling house was one worthy of a painter's brush. Like an omnibus there was always room for one more, and so before the game was over every inch of available space was packed with humanity. Men swarmed all over the benches, and packed solidly the ledges around the pits so that Dick and Charley Gair had little room in which to set up pins. The visitors brought half a hundred "rooters," and the Vesper men turned out in full force. There were also many of the fair sex out to see the game.

The Vespers presented a strong team, but physically they were not the match for the B. A. A.'s who are strapping big athletes, But the victory was not to the strong, for the result was a Vesper victory which set the club wild.

The game started with a rush and box after box it was nip and tuck until in the eighth when the Vespers led and rolled up a margin of 49. Thorpe missed a spare in the first box. Goulding later got 6 and 10, Legate doubled strikes in the third and fourth boxes, Hill in the fourth and fifth, Grover tripled and Thorpe doubled in the ninth and tenth. Thorpe made the fancy shot of 2 and 7.

When it was seen that the Vespers led the crowd yelled and imitated the "well, well, well" cry. This made the visitors smile, and caused the bowlers to settle down to biz. It did not take long to overcome the lead, for the Vesper men had bad luck, making break after break in this string, while the Athletics seemd to rub it in with strikes and spares. Warren Hill then commenced to coach and carefully each man bowled. In this round, on second ball rolls, Harris got 3 and 10; Legate, 5, 6 and 10; Corwin, 3 and 10; Wood, 9 and 10, 3 and 10 and 1, 2, 9 and 7. When the string had been finished Vesper men thought they were fully fifty pins behind, but it proved to be only 15.

The situation became intense; everybody appeared to be holding their breath, and when a good play was made the cheering was deafening, no distinction being made. The totals were drawn at each frame, and at the end of the fifth it was seen that the Vespers were one pin behind.

Then the B. A. A. had the bad luck which had afflicted the Vespers in the second string, while spare after spare clinched the Vespers' hold on victory. The grand total showed a victory for the blue, while the golden Unicorn was trailed in the dust.

The game was over and the Vespers took first place in the tournament and the mighty B. A. A.'s had fallen. The score follows:

VESPERS.

				Total
Thorpe	168	153	172	493
Grover	176	162	181	519
Harris	187	170	148	505
Corwin	163	164	192	509
Goulding	175	153	161	489
Totals	869	792	854	2515

B. A. A.

				Total
Hill	179	192	148	519
Lamb	164	191	175	530
James	158	154	148	460
Wood	139	160	142	441
Legate	200	139	161	500
Totals	820	836	774	2450

Strikes—Thorpe, 5, Grover, 9; Harris, 5, Corwin, 8; Goulding, 9; total, 36; Hill, 9; Lamb, 8, James, 3, Wood, 4; Legate, 8, total, 32.

Spares—Thorpe, 18, Grover, 12, Harris, 19, Corwin, 14; Goulding, 12 total, 75; Hill, 19; Lamb, 17; James, 16; Wood, 13, Legate, 14; total 73.

Missed spares—Thorpe, 2; Grover, 4, Harris, 2; Corwin, 3; Goulding, 3, total, 14, Hill, 1; Lamb, 4; James, 6, Wood, 4, Legate, 2; total, 17.

Les Miserables' Game.

The club house never before held such a throng as last night, every inch of room inside the private alleys being occupied, and one of the L. C. A. A. alleys likewise being taken up. To give additional room several windows were taken out.

The game was an easy victory for the home team; Jim McLaughlin had predicted a victory of 200 pins and he was only 38 under the mark. The bowlers of the home team were the highest of the evening, but the 869 for a string total was a tie with one of the Vespers'. Purcell, who is ill, could not bowl, and Farrell took his place. Seede set the pace for the week 558. Veteran Jim McLaughlin got 514. Marren had frightful luck, making six breaks, three missed spares, one spare and a strike. The Charlestowns practically went to pieces in the last string.

Among the interesting points were spares as follows; Farrell, 5 and 7; Seede, 9 and 10 and 5, 9 and 7; McLaughlin, 5, 9 and 7; Cadwell, 5 and 7 and 5, 4 and 7; Marston, 5 and 10.

The Charlestown were given a substantial repast, and a round of cheers after the game. The score follows:

LES MISERABLES.

				Totals.
Swift	154	185	149	488
Farrell	166	157	175	498
Seede	204	179	175	558
McLaughlin	170	174	170	514
Marren	168	170	182	460
Team totals	862	845	809	1516

CHARLESTOWNS.

				Totals.
Caldwell	164	159	136	461
Marston	157	175	154	486
Eastman	146	177	144	467
Kenney	140	123	120	383
Willard	163	186	133	441
Team totals	770	820	687	2278

Strikes—Swift, 8; Farrell, 5; Seede, 11; McLaughlin, 11, Marren, 7; Caldwell, 4; Marston, 5; Eastman, 7; Kenney, 6, Willard, 11.

Spares—Swift, 13; Farrell, 15; Seede, 14; McLaughlin, 10, Marren, 9; Caldwell, 16; Marston, 16; Eastman, 10, Kenney, 5; Willard, 8.

Missed spares—Swift, 4; Farrell, 3, Seede, 3, McLaughlin, 0, Marren, 6, Caldwell, 3; Marston, 7; Eastman, 5, Kenney, 8, Willard, 7.

The Highland Game.

This was not as interesting as the other two but it proved the finishing touch to the round of victories and as such is worthy of applause. The scores were not high but they were out of danger's way, as is seen by the following figures:

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

				Total.
Shaw	171	150	156	477
Anderson	155	152	147	454
Hartwell	127	151	211	489
Cheney	177	139	150	465
Chandler	178	153	173	504
Totals	808	745	837	2390

JAMAICA.

Nolte	128	160	123	411
Hyde	151	168	182	501
Dickerman	139	126	164	429
Hagan	148	123	139	410
Currier	153	156	184	493
Totals	719	733	792	2244

Strikes—Shaw, 7; Anderson, 4; Hartwell, 9, Cheney, 9; Chandler, 9; Nolte, 4; Hyde, 6; Dickerson, 1, Hagan, 4; Currier, 7

Spares—Shaw, 11, Anderson, 14; Hartwell, 10; Cheney, 11, Chandler, 13, Nolte, 8; Hyde, 17; Dickerman, 12, Hagan, 11; Currier, 14.

Missed spares—Shaw, 2, Anderson, 4; Hartwell, 5; Cheney, 4, Chandler, 6; Nolte, 11; Hyde, 3, Dickerman, 10; Currier, 5.

DEATHS.

Mary E. Gray, child of Peter G., and Laura S. Gray, died yesterday at their oome, 15 McFarlin avenue.

Mary J. Sanders, aged 19 years, died yesterday at her home, 93 West Third street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

THE FAITHFUL ORGANIZE.

George F. Lawton Resigns the Helm of the Republican City Committee.

The local g. o. p. through its city committee has organized for the ensuing year.

Last night George F. Lawton, Esq., positively declined to serve as chairman again. Mr. A. G. Walsh was finally chosen to that position. The other officers are Joseph Miller, vice president; W. H. Penn, secretary; L. H. Kileski, treasurer.

It was voted that a committee of one from each ward be chosen to consider the advisability of adopting the Australian ballot at all republican caucuses during the year. This committee was appointed: Ward One, E. B. Stafford; Two, C. A. Dam; Three, Henry Hatch; Four, F. A. Weaver; Five, Fred Lawton; Six, A. G. Walsh. Mr. Dam was named as chairman.

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. T. S. Sayer lectured at the Blossom street chapel last night on biblical subjects.

It is expected that work will be resumed at Walsh's mills on Meadowcroft street, next week.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The mills out at the Navy Yard, Dracut, are running over time, some of the employes working till 7 o'clock last evening, while others continue till 9.30 each evening.

Col. Francis and George F. Penniman will leave for the South tomorrow to visit a number of manufacturing districts especially a mill in Columbia S. C., which is operated by electricity generated by water power.

Division 11, A. O. H., held a largely attended meeting last evening, President M. J. Bruin presiding. Four new members were initiated and six propositions received. Remarks were made by several of the members present.

The "Cop" Was Frightened.

The policemen are having a great laugh at the expense of Officer Whitney who was the victim of a practical joke. He is very much afraid of small pox, and has no desire to become acquainted with the disease. This morning as he was walking along in the vicinity of South street a young man ran up to him and almost embracing him cried out: "Officer Whitney, come up to my house on South street, my father has got the small pox."

The officer jumped back in terror pushing the young man away from him. He would willingly tackle any drunk or fighter and give them a "go," but he drew the line on a man whose father had the smallpox. Keeping the young man at a respectable distance he inquired the supposed victim's name which was given as "John Murphy at —South street."

Officer Whitney lost no time in getting to the police station where he reported the case of smallpox to Deputy McQuade.

An investigation showed that there was no John Murphy on the street, and it is thought if Officer Whitney had been a swearing man the air in the vicinity of the station might have been blue.

The Ayer Home.

The annual meeting of the board of patrons of the Ayer Home was held yesterday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed receipts to the amount of $13,570 and expenditures of $13 000 leaving a balance of $570. The following officers were chosen: president, Mrs. C. E. Nichols; vice president, Mrs. D. S. Richardson and Mrs. A. L. Richmond; matron, Mrs. A. J. Rorviere; clerk, Miss Mary A. Webster; treasurer, Walter W. Johnson; auditor, Mrs. C. E. Nichols; directors, Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. Ezra B. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Miss Mary Wright, Mrs. W. H. White, Francis Jewett, Jeremiah Clark, Charles H. Coburn, Alonzo A. Coburn, E. T. Rowell, A. G. Cammock, Frederick Lawton and Dr. M. G. Parker.

A Golden Milestone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawtelle of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Lowell, celebrated on Dec. 28th, the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$1700 58
Worthen Street Baptist church in part	53.85
Total	$1754.43

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

Lowell, Jan. 9, 1894.

POPPED TO TWO

Millionaire Porter's Record of a Day.

HE SPENDS $72,000 FOR JEWELRY ALONE

And Gave Miss Clark a $12,000 Diamond.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 10.—The hearing in the case of Timothy H. Porter of this city was resumed yesterday, and it was the most sensational day since the hearing was begun. Love letters which had been written by Porter were offered in evidence.

The original copies could not be secured, but Porter's son Blatchley, who attends Yale college, secured copies of them from a book in which Porter had all the letters he had written copied in.

Letters which were written to Miss Clark, a teacher in Miss Low's seminary for girls in this city, and another to Miss Earle of Bridgeport, both of which had been written by Porter in one day, were read in court.

In these letters Porter had made proposals of marriage to the women. One of the letters, which were of the same nature, was written to Mrs. Hudson of Boston.

Counsel for the relatives claimed that Porter had spent $73,000 for jewelry for these women, and Attorney Fessenden, in support of his statement, produced a bill for $12,000 which Porter had paid for a diamond brooch for Miss Clark.

There were 33 diamonds in the article, and in a letter which Porter had sent with the gift he said that each diamond was for every one of Miss Clark's years. It appeared that this was a birthday gift from Porter.

The testimony of Porter's son, Blatchley, was on the line of the other witnesses on the plaintiff's side, regarding his father's peculiar actions. There will be another hearing on Jan. 21.

Death of Father Corrigan.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 10.—Rev. Patrick A. Corrigan, D. D., of Hoboken, died last evening. Father Corrigan was born in Ireland 58 years ago. He was a zealous worker and an advanced thinker. In the events which have kept the Catholic church of the United States in a turmoil for the past few years Father Corrigan took a prominent part. He was a vigorous supporter of Archbishop Ireland and the liberal and progressive element.

His Name Is Curtis.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 10.—The identity of J. W. Fuller, the forger sent to the penitentiary for three years, has been fully established. His real name is Charles Benjamin Curtis. His wife says that she is a niece of Governor Buckley of Connecticut. Curtis swindled many Pennsylvania bankers and is thought to have considerable money.

Anchor Nurse Fixed Slosson.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Although playing much better billiards than he did with Schaefer, it was Slosson's luck last night to fall up against the anchor nurse and be beaten by Ives. Now that Ives has shown that he can play the anchor nurse as well as Schaefer, the latter will doubtless debar it in future matches and tournaments.

Her Case Incurable.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 10.—Miss Arzelia C. Clay, a native of Piermont and a graduate of the State Normal school here, is now confined in an insane asylum in Michigan. Miss Clay had gained a wide reputation as a dramatic reader of the first class, but she became insane and her case is pronounced incurable.

Important Pension Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The house committee on invalid pensions ordered a favorable report of the senate bill to repeal that clause of the act which cuts off from the pension rolls non-residents who are not citizens of the United States, except those suffering from actual disabilities received in the service.

Lost $25,000 Worth of Paintings.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The studio of Scott Leighton, the animal painter, situated in the Granite building at 431 to 435 Washington street, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was confined to the studio, and paintings to the value of $25,000 were ruined. The cause of the fire is unknown.

It Pleased Brazilians.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times says that the rumors from Lisbon that President Peixoto of Brazil has resigned was received in London with great satisfaction, especially by the numerous members of the Brazilian community.

Andries Got Away.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—The assize court yesterday sentenced Andries, an anarchist, to a year's imprisonment. While the jury was deliberating, however, Andries escaped from custody and has not yet been recaptured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Italian police arrested many anarchists.

Great Britain will strengthen her navy to match the Franco-Russian fleet.

The subscription fund for the relief of the unemployed of Boston amounts to $40,525.

The United States cruiser San Francisco has sailed from Bahia for Rio de Janeiro.

A man 66 years of age was arrested on a charge of stealing $1500 worth of diamonds at West Warren, Mass.

All hope of finding Captain Wilson and his men alive has been abandoned by the Cape Colony authorities.

Isidore Straus and Colonel William L. Brown were nominated for congress from the 14th and 15th districts, New York.

Twenty men were killed, 150 were wounded and $8,400,000 damage to property resulted from the recent riots at Sicily.

Manchester Ladies Are Sensitive.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 10.—The advance lithographs of the "Black Crook" have so shocked the moral sensibilities of the members of the W. C. T. U. that the mayor has ordered their removal.

Went Through the Ice.

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—Ingwald and Edward Hangland, aged respectively 6 and 8, were drowned in "Felspar Mill" pond. The children went on the ice with a sled.

Senator Lindsay Re-elected.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 10.—The legislature re-elected Senator William Lindsay (Dem). He received 92 votes; Fultz (Rep.), 33; Populist, 4.

A SHABBY DEAL.

TRUE BLUE DEMOCRATS ARE LEFT OFF IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.

Ward Three Councilmen and One Ward Five Member, With the Republicans, Get the Plums in the Common Council Committees.

The common council of 1894 has started in to do business with a rush. It took the members just five minutes to transact the business that came before them last evening.

The gallery and corridors leading to the council chamber were crowded with spectators, and City Messenger Cahill had his hands full keeping the crowd out of the council waiting room.

Previous to the meeting, the democratic members went into caucus, and as a result it was decided to ballot for no officers at last night's meeting. Whether this course will be pursued during the year remains to be seen, and it is quite evident that the democratic members do not intend to be caught napping.

When President Sparks called to order, all the members were in their seats.

A communication was received from the upper board stating that William E. Westall and Geo. E. Putnam had been chosen to the water board by the aldermen.

A statement from the city treasurer relative to donations received from the Edson cemetery, was placed on file.

The annual report of the city treasurer was placed on file.

A joint order introduced by Councilman Mansfield instructing the superintendent of streets to proceed at once with the work on the extension of First street was adopted.

President Sparks then announced that "if the members of the council would please pay attention, he would proceed to read the list of the committees of the council."

Amid the greatest silence he read the names of the members of the committees, and when he had finished, a sigh, probably of relief, went up from those who had been "left," while the people in the gallery held a whispered conversation. Ward Three fared excellently in the make up of the committees; so did Councilman Custy of Ward Five. Councilman Benson was placed on the committee on streets, and the only Ward One man to receive an important committee was Councilman Mansfield who becomes a member of the committee on fire department.

After the meeting, Councilman Ryan jocosely remarked to President Sparks that "he was very grateful for the important committee appointments he received." "That's all right, Jack," replied the president with a smile.

Councilman Ryan is on the committee on election return s and bills in second reading.

The committees are as follows:

Finance (elected)—Councilmen Roark, Gordon, Robinson.

Appropriations—O'Connor, Roark, Killpartrick, Tryder.

Accounts—O'Connor, Curtin, Oliver.

Claims—Robinson, Riley, Oliver.

Commons — O'Connell, Killpartrick, Hills.

Education—Roark, Gordon, Collins.

Fire Department—Gormley, Mansfield, Tryder.

Lands and buildings—O'Connor, Custy, Barclay.

Military affairs—Robinson, Curtin, Sanborn.

Ordinance and legislation—O'Brien, Curtin, Collins.

Printing—O'Connor, O'Connell, Hills.

Streets—Custy, Noble, O'Connell, Kittredge, Benson.

Council Committees.

Bills in second reading—Labarge, Ryan, Collins.

Elections and returns—Roark, Ryan, Sanborn.

Enrollment—Labarge, O'Brien, Hills.

On motion of Councilman Custy the council then adjourned.

Boom for the Burkes.

The Burkes held a meeting last evening at which important matters were discussed. President J. J. Redmond made a financial statement which showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. It was decided to call a meeting of the ladies interested in the institute next Thursday evening and perfect the organization of a ladies' auxiliary to aid the work of the institute.

The gymnasium is prospering under the new rule for already many applications have been received. A dramatic committee of five were appointed to consider the question of arranging for the presentation of a drama at an early date. The social committee has arranged for a party to be held at the hall on the 16th.

The Pawtucketville Parish.

The annual parish meeting of the Pawtucketville church was held Monday evening and reports were received from the various officers, showing the church to be in a good condition. The treasurer's report showed that all running expenses had been paid, improvements made to the amount of $700, and the outstanding debt reduced by $250. The treasurer of the church building fund reported that $1000 had been added to the fund during the year.

A number of women were admitted as members of the parish.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Clerk, O. R. Blood; treasurer, George B. Coburn; prudential committee, F. P. Rivet, W. C. Hamblett, George B. Coburn.

A Relief Meeting.

A meeting was held at the ministry-at-large yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a board of visitors in connection with the relief work of the Church League. A number of ladies were present and volunteered their services to assist in the work.

Mrs. Charles Williams made a statement about the attitude of the Roman Catholic societies; they were able and willing to take care of their own poor, and had raised much money for that purpose.

The meeting was well attended and considerable interest manifested.

Notice to Foresters.

The members of Court Wamesit are requested to assemble at Foresters' hall, this evening, at 7.30, for the purpose of taking action on the death of our late brother, Henry King.

Fraternally,

S. H. CLARK, C. R.
J. P. MAHONEY, F. S.

Corbett the Favorite.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 10.—A number of bets have been placed within the last few days, all with odds slightly in favor of Corbett. Several were made last night, $100 to $80 being the amounts wagered in each instance.

Nearing a Settlement.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—The Duke of Urgal left this city for Meli la last evening with instructions regarding General De Campos' mission to the Sultan of Morocco, including the exact figure of the indemnity required.

THE CREW

Of the Cruiser Nictheroy is Now Complete.

HILL IS REPUTED AN ABLE COMMANDER.

Seamen Understand What is Expected of Them.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 10.—After more than a week's delay the Nictheroy's reshipment difficulties seem to have been overcome, and she will probably leave for the south soon. She has about 100 of her original crew on board, and has also some 200 Brazilians. These include an admiral, a fleet captain, a flag lieutenant, five other lieutenants, fifteen engineers' officers, some 30 seamen and between 100 and 160 military cadets. The rest of her American crew, some 80 in all, have left the ship.

The fighting officers of the ship receive $5000 in advance for three months' service. An additional deposit of $100,000 is to be made in New York or London to serve as a pension fund for those injured. They also asked prize money for all ships or forts destroyed, but this was refused.

The men receive $500 bounty and $100 a month for three months' service. Petty and warrant officers receive proportionate sums. The Brazilians acceded to these heavy prices simply because they had no sailors to take the places of the Americans if they declined to serve.

The British crew of the torpedo boat Aurora, which arrived some 10 days ago, refused to reship to a man, and all available Brazilians now constitute her crew.

Flexoto's Supporters.

The commandant of the Nictheroy is Alvaro Nunez Ribeiro Belfort, who before the time of the revolt commanded the cruiser Republica. He will occupy about the same position as an admiral on a ship, really having little to say in regard to the actual management of the vessel and merely directing the larger movements. Captain Baker will command the ship.

Lieutenant Commander C. H. Hill, the executive officer, has proved himself one of the very best men in existence for such a position. The transformation wrought in the Nictheroy under his direction was simply marvellous. He rules the crew with an iron hand, dealing out exceedingly severe punishments for all offenses, but his fairness has won the admiration of all. Hill fights the ship when in action. Frederick Taylor is the captain's confidential secretary. His position on board was kept secret as long as possible.

Dynamite Gun Works Well.

The dynamite gun works splendidly, the only doubtful point about the whole thing being the fuse of the projectiles; grave doubts are felt of their efficiency when falling into the water. Only one loaded shell was fired on the way south, and that fell behind a screen of rock, and its effect could not be seen. Hardly any one believes that it exploded. Every one in Pernambuco is very anxious about the gun and crossexamine all ashore about it.

After the Nictheroy's arrival here and a consultation between Brazilian officials on shore and the Nictheroy's officers, Lieutenant Hill addressed the crew, who assembled in a body, and asked them to decide what pay they wanted. He also said to them:

"Remember this ship is going to fight. You sign to serve in this ship and no other. If the ship is sunk, you go back home—what are left of you. I don't know where we are going, but I think our first work will be to bombard Fort Villegaignon. In six months the whole thing will be finished. Mello is bottled up and the war will soon be over."

The Press Muzzled.

The situation in Pernambuco is hard to define. There are so many conflicting stories that no one can reach the truth. One paper has been suppressed and the other three do not dare to say much. The Journal De Recife never refers to the revolution at all.

The Diario and The Commercio print dispatches from Rio every day. These are always favorable to the government and sometimes palpably false. The Commercio, which is as much an opposition paper as it dares to be, makes fun of its own news.

The Provincia, which was suppressed a month ago, had for editor Jose Marcio; he conspired with Barbosa Lima, governor of the state, to bring about a revolution in favor of Mello. An officer on the governor's staff betrayed the plot, and the governor, to save his own skin, returned to his old allegiance and helped to disperse and capture would-be rebels.

Captain Jose Marcio escaped, but many others were captured and two or three shot. On Thursday last a party of 50 soldiers were sent to arrest Constantin Rogiberto, a prominent man living at Augues Belias, in the interior, who was known to be disaffected. He fortified his house, which is located on an almost inaccessible hill, and defended himself furiously, with the result that all the soldiers were killed or captured. Re-enforcements have been sent and another fight is expected.

Bismarck Furnished Points.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Hans Blum, in a letter to the Leipziger Tagblatt, reasserts that Prince Bismarck was closely connected with the authorship of his book, "The German Empire Under Bismarck," though he was not responsible for the actual text.

Resented Newspaper Criticism.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—An artist named Klinger, in revenge for some criticism made by the Berliner Tageblatt, made a savage attack on the editor of the paper in his office last evening, and severely injured him. Klinger was arrested.

To Wed His Cousin.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Coburg says that the Grand Duke of Hesse was formally betrothed yesterday to his cousin, Princess Victoria Melita of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who was born on the island of Malta on Nov. 29, 1876.

A London Society Event.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Jewish synagogue in upper Berkeley street was thronged yesterday, the occasion being the marriage of William G. Raphael to Margharita Goldsmid, daughter of Sir Julian Goldsmid, M. P.

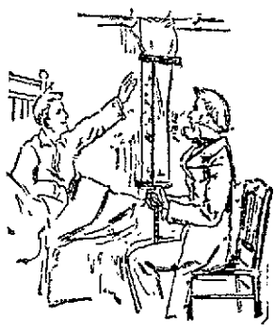
The White City's Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Speculation as to the cause of the fire now occupies attention. The main theory advanced is that tramps started the blaze. The loss will be about $1,000,000.

Mining Company Fails.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 10.—C. M. Woodbury has been appointed receiver for the Mingo Mining company, the largest coal and coke company in the South.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.



Three, four or five dollars for a fresh pair of stylish Trousers, will do more than you imagine to freshen up the old suit.

These are new prices, for most of the goods in the house: a dollar or two a pair less for fine Cheviots and Worsteds than the Trousers have sold for through the season.

We have marked down to $1.50 and $2 a pair a dozen lots of men's heavyweight All-Wool Trousers, among them several excellent patterns, dark and dressy enough to wear Sundays.

For work-day wear these are the best values we've offered in many years.

Your money back if you need it.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Corner Central, Warren Streets.

Immigration and Labor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Lockwood introduced a bill providing against the daily coming into the United States of citizens of Canada and Mexico to perform labor in this country. It compels American vessels plying on the great lakes to employ sailors and deckhands who are American citizens. Aliens performing work contrary to the provisions of the bill are to be deported, and in case they return to this country they are to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and heavily fined. Strict provision is made against immoral women entering the United States.

Another Serious Riot.

ROME, Jan. 10.—An anti-tax mob overran the town of Ruvo di Puglia and burned the Octroi office and sentry boxes, as well as the tax bureau, containing the registers and archives. The mob also destroyed the Union clubhouse, and tore up the rails of the horse car lines, cut the telegraph wires and attacked the gendarmes in their barracks. The gendarmes eventually fired a volley at the mob, but the rioting continued until the arrival of troops.

Stole About $3000.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—Charles Paine, the defaulting secretary of the Odd Fellows, is thought to have committed suicide. His defalcations will amount to $3000. The attorney for Paine's sister placed an attachment upon his printing plant yesterday afternoon. He owed her $1000, and owed several other people large amounts

Meeting of Green Mountaineers.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The eighth annual dinner of the Vermont association of Boston was held at Hotel Vendome last evening. Governor Fuller and ex-Governor Stewart of Vermont, Rev. George M. Steele, D. D., and Mrs. Isabel C. Burrows of The Christian Register delivered addresses. A poem was read by James A. Frye.

Bled to Death.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—The 4-year-old son of S. G. Williams bled to death yesterday in consequence of having a tooth extracted on Monday. Medical skill was unable to stay the flow of blood from the cavity, which continued from the time the tooth was extracted until death came.

Concerning Our Military.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The annual report of Inspector General Breckinridge is in favor of closer relations between the army and the national guard. Schools in which army officers are detailed as military instructors, he thinks, ought to have support from the national government.

Life's Curtain Down.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Arthur West, the song writer and variety performer, died of pneumonia in St. Vincent's hospital. He was born in Birmingham, Eng., 30 years ago, and was a prolific writer of songs, composing both words and music.

Machias' Hull Is Too Short.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Walker stability board, which was appointed to devise means for remedying the defects in the stability of the Machias, reports that the recommendation of the board is to lengthen the hull of the Machias.

Gresham Wouldn't Talk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was largely devoted to the Hawaiian question. There were no absentees. Secretary Gresham seemed in a comfortable frame of mind. He declined to be interviewed.

Arnold Stole $80,000.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Supervisors Doty and Clark, who are sifting the frauds of ex-County Treasurer Arnold in the trust funds, say that Arnold's shortage now amounts to over $80,000.

Lead Kickers on Hand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The advance guard of the lead men who will protest to congress against the lead schedule of the Wilson bill have arrived.

Inventor Flobert Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—M. Flobert, the inventor of the Flobert carbine, is dead.

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WOMAN'S VOTE

Board of Trade Get An Expression of Opinion.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

Agitation Tending to a Wide Discussion on the Matter.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening.

President Hanscom called to order and requested the members to sit close together.

Secretary Smith read the records incidental to which he explained that the small attendance present, was due to the fact that "tonight is a bowling night" and many members are interested in the game.

Mr. C. H. Coburn rose and offered a vote of thanks to the retired president J. L. Chalifoux for the able, courteous and satisfactory manner in which he had presided over the board of trade. The resolution was unaminously adopted. A copy of the same will be sent to Mr. Chalifoux.

Sec. Smith presented the revised charter so scientifically buried last Dec., explaining that the proposition, whether the overseers of the poor should be elected by the city council or the people had been carried so as to show that the people want to elect the overseers themselves. "This proposition," said Mr. Smith, "was the only one which emanated from the Board of Trade." He wanted the will of the people recognized by asking the legislature to amend our charter to that effect. He made this suggestion not because he believed there was any reason to criticise the action of the present board, for the people had accepted their report very favorably.

Secretary Smith then moved that the legislature be petitioned to amend the charter to that effect, and the motion was carried.

Normal School.

Supt. Whitcomb then began an address on the normal school. For more than fifty years the state has educated its teachers. There are five now, but they educate but about third of the teachers. Those who are not professionally educated are like uneducated doctors and lawyers. Many petitions have gone into the state board asking that a normal school be established in the town from which the petition came. The board did not regard the matter of location, but conceded to the petitioners one or more new normal schools, and will present the matter to the legislature, the location to be determined on by it.

Mr. Whitcomb made a plea for assistance from the board in securing a normal school for Lowell.

Mr. Smith moved that a special committee of twenty-five be appointed to see the matter through the legislature and the motion was carried. The committee will be appointed later.

A communication regarding the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Pigeon Cove was read.

President Hanscom, who is an old seaman, explained that such a breakwater is a good thing to mariners.

John F. Murphy moved that the communication be referred to the executive committee and his motion was carried.

Woman's Suffrage.

This matter was introduced by Secretary Smith, who read a communication in favor of the subject from Henry Blackwell, secretary of the Women's Suffrage association.

Mr. Smith said that great interest was being taken in the measure in the legislature, and that committee was the only one on which Lowell has two members. He had received communications on the matter which, if printed, would fill a large book.

John F. Murphy said women would not make such intelligent voters as men, and quoted an instance in the last city election where a woman went up and voted on her mother's name as that lady was sick. He believed in educating them into the matter of voting, gradually. The minute we begin to observe any religious bigotry cropping out, then the women show themselves. They always show their prejudices and if allowed would vote through prejudice or sentiment, and not through any motive to advance any business interest. He was a little in doubt whether the board should show their hands in the matter.

The matter was finally laid upon the table, and after discussion of other topics the board adjourned.

MAN KILLED.

THE VICTIM IS WILLIAM COURSER EMPLOYED IN THE MERRIMACK.

Little Information Given Out in Regard to the Accident—Opinion Given That the Man Was in a Place in Which He Did Not Belong.

A young man named Courser, said to be William Courser, was killed in the Merrimack mills, shortly before noon.

Inquiry at the office elicited this information that "Agent Ludlam said that the young man was found in a place in which he did not belong. Dr. Irish will tell you about it."

At the time of writing Dr. Irish had not been informed of the accident.

A Forester Installation.

The newly elected officers of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger James Finnegan, assisted by the local deputy. The officers installed are as follows: J. F. Miskella, C. R., Wm. Jones, S. C. R., J. J. Gallagher, F. S., Charles O'Donnell, treas., Thos. Muldoon, R. S., Thos. Leeson, S. W., Owen O'Neil, J. W., Thos. Keefe, S. B., Abraham Berry, J. B., Wm. Dwyer, trustee. Remarks were made by Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith, who was present at the meeting.

WELL, WELL!

Three More Victories For Lowell League Teams.

HARD FOUGHT CONTESTS ON THE THREE CLUBS' ALLEYS.

Convincing Proof That the Lowells Are Not "Hayseeds."

Three more bowling victories for the Lowell league teams.

It is about time out-of-town league teams quit calling Lowell bowlers "hayseeds." They've done it in past years; they did up till last night.

The three bowling teams after being admitted to membership in the noble order of Dugans—which has for its motto, "Do others or they'll do you"—obeyed their pledge to the letter and "did" the visiting teams in scientific manner.

It was a Lowell night, and even a special train from Boston with 200 members of the B. A. A. and Charlestown clubs could not change the condition of things.

The winning margins are too big for dispute. All the games were for blood and glory, and all were won. The B. A. A., lost the lead in the first division, the undefeated Charlestowns were soundly whipped and the Highlands made a meal off the Jamaicas. At the three club houses the visitors were hospitably entertained with refreshments, and social courtesies extended, perhaps more warmly than ever, because the Lowell men were elated over the victories. A summary of the games is given below.

The Vesper Game.

Well! Well! Well!

This was the drawling, rallying cheer of the B. A. A. men at the big bowling game for blood on the Vesper alleys. It was the most peculiar club yell yet sprung on the boys in blue, but it was not the mascot, for in one of the closest, most exciting matches the Vespers pulled off a victory in the last four frames.

An idea may be gleaned of the intensity of the excitement, when at the end of the fifth box in the third string the B. A. A. led by one pin. Then the Vespers made a characteristic club finish, showing an unlimited quantity of "sand" and plenty of nerve.

The sight within the bowling house was one worthy of a painter's brush. Like an omnibus there was always room for one more, and so before the game was over every inch of available space was packed with humanity. Men swarmed all over the benches, and packed solidly the ledges around the pits so that Dick and Charley Gair had little room in which to set up pins. The visitors brought half a hundred "rooters," and the Vesper men turned out in full force. There were also many of the fair sex out to see the game.

The Vespers presented a strong team, but physically they were not the match for the B. A. A.'s who are strapping big athletes. But the victory was not to the strong, for the result was a Vesper victory which set the club wild.

The game started with a rush and box after box it was nip and tuck until in the eighth when the Vespers led and rolled up a margin of 40. Thorpe missed a spare in the first box, Goulding later got 6 and 10, Legate doubled strikes in the third and fourth boxes, Hill in the fourth and fifth, Grover tripled and Thorpe doubled in the ninth and tenth. Thorpe made the fancy shot of 2 and 7.

When it was seen that the Vespers led the crowd yelled and imitated the "well, well, well" cry. This made the visitors smile, and caused the bowlers to settle down to biz. It did not take long to overcome the lead, for the Vesper men had bad luck, making break after break in this string, while the Athletics seemd to rub it in with strikes and spares. Warren Hill then commenced to coach and carefully each man bowled. In this round, on second ball rolls, Harris got 3 and 10; Legate, 5, 6 and 10; Corwin, 3 and 10; Wood, 9 and 10, 3 and 10 and 1, 2, 9 and 7. When the string had been finished Vesper men thought they were fully fifty pins behind, but it proved to be only 15.

The situation became intense; everybody appeared to be holding their breath, and when a good play was made the cheering was deafening, no distinction being made. The totals were drawn at each frame, and at the end of the fifth it was seen that the Vespers were one pin behind.

Then the B. A. A. had the bad luck which had afflicted the Vespers in the second string, while spare after spare clinched the Vespers' hold on victory. The grand total showed a victory for the blue, while the golden Unicorn was trailed in the dust.

The game was over and the Vespers took first place in the tournament and the mighty B. A. A.'s had fallen. The score follows:

VESPERS.

				Total
Thorpe	168	153	172	493
Grover	176	162	181	519
Harris	187	170	148	505
Corwin	163	154	192	509
Goulding	175	153	161	489
Totals	869	792	854	2515

B. A. A.

				Total
Hill	159	192	148	499
Lamb	164	191	175	530
James	158	154	148	460
Wood	139	160	142	441
Legate	200	159	161	520
Totals	820	856	774	2450

Strikes—Thorpe, 5; Grover, 9; Harris, 5; Corwin, 8; Goulding, 9; total, 36; Hill, 9; Lamb, 8; James, 3; Wood, 4; Legate, 8; total, 32.

Spares—Thorpe, 18; Grover, 12; Harris, 19; Corwin, 14; Goulding, 12 total, 75; Hill, 13; Lamb, 17; James, 15; Wood, 13; Legate, 14; total 73.

Missed spares—Thorpe, 2; Grover, 4; Harris, 2; Corwin, 3; Goulding, 3; total, 14; Hill, 1; Lamb, 4; James, 6; Wood, 4; Legate, 2; total, 17.

Les Miserables' Game.

The club house never before held such a throng as last night, every inch of room inside the private alleys being occupied, and one of the L. C. A. A. alleys likewise being taken up. To give additional room several windows were taken out.

The game was an easy victory for the home team; Jim McLaughlin had predicted a victory of 200 plus and he was only 38 under the mark. The bowlers of the home team were the highest of the evening, but the 869 for a string total was a tie with one of the Vespers'. Purcell, who is ill, could not bowl, and Farrell took his place. Seede set the pace for the week 558. Veteran Jim McLaughlin got 514. Marren had frightful luck, making six breaks, three missed spares, one spare and a strike. The Charlestowns practically went to pieces in the last string.

Among the interesting points were spares as follows; Farrell, 5 and 7; Seede, 9 and 10 and 5, 9 and 7; McLaughlin, 5, 9 and 7; Cadwell, 5 and 7 and 5, 4 and 7; Marston, 5 and 10.

The Charlestown were given a substantial repast, and a round of cheers after the game. The score follows:

LES MISERABLES.

				Totals.
Swift	164	185	149	498
Farrell	166	137	193	496
Seede	204	179	175	558
McLaughlin	170	174	170	514
Marren	108	170	182	460
Team totals	802	845	869	2516

CHARLESTOWNS.

				Totals.
Caldwell	161	159	136	461
Marston	157	175	154	486
Eastman	146	177	141	467
Kenney	140	123	120	383
Willard	163	186	133	441
Team totals	770	820	687	2278

Strikes—Swift, 8; Farrell, 5; Seede, 11; McLaughlin, 11; Marren, 7; Caldwell, 4; Marston, 5; Eastman, 7; Kenney, 6; Willard, 11.

Spares—Swift, 13; Farrell, 15; Seede, 14; McLaughlin, 10; Marren, 9; Caldwell, 10; Marston, 16; Eastman, 10; Kenney, 6; Willard, 8.

Missed spares—Swift, 4; Farrell, 3, Seede, 3; McLaughlin, 0; Marren, 6; Caldwell, 3; Marston, 7; Eastman, 5; Kenney, 8; Willard, 7.

The Highland Game.

This was not as interesting as the other two but it proved the finishing touch to the round of victories and as such is worthy of applause. The scores were not high but they were out of danger's way, as is seen by the following figures:

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

				Total.
Shaw	171	150	156	477
Anderson	155	152	147	454
Hartwell	127	151	211	489
Cheney	177	139	150	466
Chandler	178	153	173	504
Totals	808	745	837	2390

JAMAICA.

Nolte	128	160	123	411
Hyde	151	168	182	501
Dickerman	139	126	164	429
Hagan	145	123	130	410
Currier	153	156	184	493
Totals	719	733	792	2214

Strikes—Shaw, 7; Anderson, 4; Hartwell, 9; Cheney, 0; Chandler, 9; Nolte, 4; Hyde, 6; Dickerson, 4; Hagan, 4; Currier, 7.

Spares—Shaw, 14; Anderson, 14; Hartwell, 10; Cheney, 11; Chandler, 13; Nolte, 8; Hyde, 17; Dickerman, 12; Hagan, 11; Currier, 14.

Missed spares—Shaw, 2; Anderson, 4; Hartwell, 5; Cheney, 4; Chandler, 6; Nolte, 11; Hyde, 3; Dickerman, 10; Currier, 5.

DEATHS.

Mary E. Gray, child of Peter G., and Laura S. Gray, died yesterday at their home, 15 McFarlin avenue.

Mary J. Sanders, aged 19 years, died yesterday at her home, 93 West Third street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

THE FAITHFUL ORGANIZE.

George F. Lawton Resigns the Helm of the Republican City Committee.

The local g. o. p. through its city committee has organized for the ensuing year.

Last night George F. Lawton, Esq., positively declined to serve as chairman again. Mr. A. G. Walsh was finally chosen to that position. The other officers are Joseph Miller, vice president; W. H. Penn, secretary; L. H. Kileski, treasurer.

It was voted that a committee of one from each ward be chosen to consider the advisability of adopting the Australian ballot at all republican caucuses during the year. This committee was appointed: Ward One, E. B. Stafford; Two, C. A. Dam; Three, Henry Hatch; Four, F. A. Weaver; Five, Fred Lawton; Six, A. G. Walsh. Mr. Dam was named as chairman.

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. T. S. Sayer lectured at the Blossom street chapel last night on biblical subjects.

It is expected that work will be resumed at Walsh's mills on Meadowcroft street, next week.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The mills out at the Navy Yard, Dracut, are running over time, some of the employes working till 7 o'clock last evening, while others continue till 9.30 each evening.

Col. Francis and George F. Penniman will leave for the South tomorrow to visit a number of manufacturing districts especially a mill in Columbia S. C., which is operated by electricity generated by water power.

Division 11, A. O. H., held a largely attended meeting last evening, President M. J. Bruin presiding. Four new members were initiated and six propositions received. Remarks were made by several of the members present.

The "Cop" Was Frightened.

The policemen are having a great laugh at the expense of Officer Whitney who was the victim of a practical joke. He is very much afraid of small pox, and has no desire to become acquainted with the disease. This morning as he was walking along in the vicinity of South street a young man ran up to him and almost embracing him cried out: "Officer Whitney, come up to my house on South street, my father has got the small pox."

The officer jumped back in terror pushing the young man away from him. He would willingly tackle any drunk or fighter and give them a "go," but he drew the line on a man whose father had the smallpox. Keeping the young man at a respectable distance he inquired the supposed victim's name which was given as "John Murphy at —South street."

Officer Whitney lost no time in getting to the police station where he reported the case of smallpox to Deputy McQuade.

An investigation showed that there was no John Murphy on the street, and it is thought if Officer Whitney had been a swearing man the air in the vicinity of the station might have been blue.

The Ayer Home.

The annual meeting of the board of patrons of the Ayer Home was held yesterday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed receipts to the amount of $13,570 and expenditures of $13,000 leaving a balance of $570. The following officers were chosen: president, Mrs. C. E. Nichols; vice president, Mrs. D. S. Richardson and Mrs. A. L. Richmond; matron, Mrs. A. L. Rorviere; clerk, Miss Mary A. Webster; treasurer, Walter W. Johnson; auditor, Mrs. C. E. Nichols; directors, Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. Ezra B. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Miss Mary Wright, Mrs. W. H. White, Francis Jewett, Jeremiah Clark, Charles H. Coburn, Alonzo A. Coburn, E. T. Rowell, A. G. Cumnock, Frederick Lawton and Dr. M. G. Parker.

A Golden Milestone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawtelle of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Lowell, celebrated on Dec. 28th, the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$1700.78
Worthen Street Baptist church in part	53.85
Total	$1751.63

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

Lowell, Jan. 9, 1894.

POPPED TO TWO

Millionaire Porter's Record of a Day.

HE SPENDS $72,000 FOR JEWELRY ALONE

And Gave Miss Clark a $12,000 Diamond.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 10.—The hearing in the case of Timothy H. Porter of this city was resumed yesterday, and it was the most sensational day since the hearing was begun. Love letters which had been written by Porter were offered in evidence.

The original copies could not be secured, but Porter's son Blatchley, who attends Yale college, secured copies of them from a book in which Porter had all the letters he had written copied in.

Letters which were written to Miss Clark, a teacher in Miss Low's seminary for girls in this city, and another to Miss Earle of Bridgeport, both of which had been written by Porter in one day, were read in court.

In these letters Porter had made proposals of marriage to the women. One of the letters, which were of the same nature, was written to Mrs. Hudson of Boston.

Counsel for the relatives claimed that Porter had spent $72,000 for jewelry for these women, and Attorney Fessenden, in support of his statement, produced a bill for $12,000 which Porter had paid for a diamond brooch for Miss Clark.

There were 33 diamonds in the article, and in a letter which Porter had sent with the gift he said that each diamond was for every one of Miss Clark's years. It appeared that this was a birthday gift from Porter.

The testimony of Porter's son, Blatchley, was on the line of the other witnesses on the plaintiff's side, regarding his father's peculiar actions. There will be another hearing on Jan. 21.

Death of Father Corrigan.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 10.—Rev. Patrick A. Corrigan, D. D., of Hoboken, died last evening. Father Corrigan was born in Ireland 59 years ago. He was a zealous worker and an advanced thinker. In the events which have kept the Catholic church of the United States in a turmoil for the past few years Father Corrigan took a prominent part. He was a vigorous supporter of Archbishop Ireland and the liberal and progressive element.

His Name Is Curtis.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 10.—The identity of J. W. Fuller, the forger sent to the penitentiary for three years, has been fully established. His real name is Charles Benjamin Curtis. His wife says that she is a niece of Governor Buckley of Connecticut. Curtis swindled many Pennsylvania bankers and is thought to have considerable money.

Anchor Nurse Fixed Slosson.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Although playing much better billiards than he did with Schaefer, it was Slosson's luck last night to fall up against the anchor nurse and be beaten by Ives. Now that Ives has shown that he can play the anchor nurse as well as Schaefer, the latter will doubtless debar it in future matches and tournaments.

Her Case Incurable.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 10.—Miss Arzelia C. Clay, a native of Piermont and a graduate of the State Normal school here, is now confined in an insane asylum in Michigan. Miss Clay had gained a wide reputation as a dramatic reader of the first class, but she became insane and her case is pronounced incurable.

Important Pension Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The house committee on invalid pensions ordered a favorable report of the senate bill to repeal that clause of the act which cuts off from the pension rolls non-residents who are not citizens of the United States, except those suffering from actual disabilities received in the service.

Lost $25,000 Worth of Paintings.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The studio of Scott Leighton, the animal painter, situated in the Granite building at 431 to 435 Washington street, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was confined to the studio, and paintings to the value of $25,000 were ruined. The cause of the fire is unknown.

It Pleased Brazilians.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times says that the rumors from Lisbon that President Peixoto of Brazil has resigned was received in London with great satisfaction, especially by the numerous members of the Brazilian community.

Andries Got Away.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—The assize court yesterday sentenced Andries, an anarchist, to a year's imprisonment. While the jury was deliberating, however, Andries escaped from custody and has not yet been recaptured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Italian police arrested many anarchists.

Great Britain will strengthen her navy to match the Franco-Russian fleet.

The subscription fund for the relief of the unemployed of Boston amounts to $40,565.

The United States cruiser San Francisco has sailed from Bahia for Rio de Janeiro.

A man 66 years of age was arrested on a charge of stealing $1500 worth of diamonds at West Warren, Mass.

All hope of finding Captain Wilson and his men alive has been abandoned by the Cape Colony authorities.

Isidore Straus and Colonel William L. Brown were nominated for congress from the 14th and 13th districts, New York.

Twenty men were killed, 150 were wounded and $9,400,000 damage to property resulted from the recent riots at Sicily.

Manchester Ladies Are Sensitive.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 10.—The advance lithographs of the "Black Crook" have so shocked the moral sensibilities of the members of the W. C. T. U. that the mayor has ordered their removal.

Went Through the Ice.

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—Ingwald and Edward Haugland, aged respectively 6 and 8, were drowned in "Felspar Mill" pond. The children went on the ice with a sled.

Senator Lindsay Re-elected.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 10.—The legislature re-elected Senator William Lindsay (Dem). He received 93 votes; Fulton (Rep.), 33; Populist, 4.

A SHABBY DEAL.

TRUE BLUE DEMOCRATS ARE LEFT OFF IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.

Ward Three Councilmen and One Ward Five Member, With the Republicans, Get the Plums in the Common Council Committees.

The common council of 1894 has started in to do business with a rush. It took the members just five minutes to transact the business that came before them last evening.

The gallery and corridors leading to the council chamber were crowded with spectators, and City Messenger Cahill had his hands full keeping the crowd out of the council waiting room.

Previous to the meeting, the democratic members went into caucus, and as a result it was decided to ballot for no officers at last night's meeting. Whether this course will be pursued during the year remains to be seen, and it is quite evident that the democratic members do not intend to be caught napping.

When President Sparks called to order, all the members were in their seats.

A communication was received from the upper board stating that William E. Westall and Geo. E. Putnam had been chosen to the water board by the aldermen.

A statement from the city treasurer relative to donations received from the Edson cemetery, was placed on file.

The annual report of the city treasurer was placed on file.

A joint order introduced by Councilman Mansfield instructing the superintendent of streets to proceed at once with the work on the extension of First street was adopted.

President Sparks then announced that "if the members of the council would please pay attention, he would proceed to read the list of the committees of the council."

Amid the greatest silence he read the names of the members of the committees, and when he had finished, a sigh, probably of relief, went up from those who had been "left," while the people in the gallery held a whispered conversation. Ward Three fared excellently in the make up of the committees; so did Councilman Custy of Ward Five. Councilman Benson was placed on the committee on streets, and the only Ward One man to receive an important committee was Councilman Mansfield who becomes a member of the committee on fire department.

After the meeting, Councilman Ryan jocosely remarked to President Sparks that "he was very grateful for the important committee appointments he received." "That's all right, Jack," replied the president with a smile.

Councilman Ryan is on the committee on election returns and bills in second reading.

The committees are as follows:

Finance (elected)—Councilmen Roark, Gordon, Robinson.

Appropriations—O'Connor, Roark, Killpatrick, Tryder.

Accounts—O'Connor, Curtin, Oliver.

Claims—Robinson, Riley, Oliver.

Commons — O'Connell, Killpatrick, Hills.

Education—Roark, Gordon, Collins.

Fire Department—Gormley, Mansfield, Tryder.

Lands and buildings—O'Connor, Custy, Barclay.

Military affairs—Robinson, Curtin, Sanborn.

Ordinance and legislation—O'Brien, Curtin, Collins.

Printing—O'Connor, O'Connell, Hills.

Streets—Custy, Noble, O'Connell, Kittredge, Benson.

Council Committees.

Bills in second reading—Labarge, Ryan, Collins.

Elections and returns—Roark, Ryan, Sanborn.

Enrollment—Labarge, O'Brien, Hills.

On motion of Councilman Custy the council then adjourned.

Boom for the Burkes.

The Burkes held a meeting last evening at which important matters were discussed. President J. J. Redmond made a financial statement which showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. It was decided to call a meeting of the ladies interested in the institute next Thursday evening and perfect the organization of a ladies' auxiliary to aid the work of the institute.

The gymnasium is prospering under the new rule for already many applications have been received. A dramatic committee of five were appointed to consider the question of arranging for the presentation of a drama at an early date. The social committee has arranged for a party to be held at the hall on the 16th.

The Pawtucketville Parish.

The annual parish meeting of the Pawtucketville church was held Monday evening and reports were received from the various officers, showing the church to be in a good condition. The treasurer's report showed that all running expenses had been paid, improvements made to the amount of $700, and the outstanding debt reduced by $250. The treasurer of the church building fund reported that $1090 had been added to the fund during the year.

A number of women were admitted as members of the parish.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Clerk, O. R. Blood; treasurer, George B. Coburn; prudential committee, F. P. Rivet, W. C. Hamblett, George B. Coburn.

A Relief Meeting.

A meeting was held at the ministry-at-large yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a board of visitors in connection with the relief work of the Church League. A number of ladies were present and volunteered their services to assist in the work.

Mrs. Charles Williams made a statement about the attitude of the Roman Catholic societies; they were able and willing to take care of their own poor, and had raised much money for that purpose.

The meeting was well attended and considerable interest manifested.

Notice to Foresters.

The members of Court Wamesit are requested to assemble at Foresters' hall, this evening, at 7.30, for the purpose of taking action on the death of our late brother, Henry King.

Fraternally,

S. H. CLARK, C. R.
J. P. MAHONEY, F. S.

Corbett the Favorite.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 10.—A number of bets have been placed within the last few days, all with odds slightly in favor of Corbett. Several were made last night, $100 to $80 being the amounts wagered in each instance.

Nearing a Settlement.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—The Duke of Urgal left this city for Melilla last evening with instructions regarding General De Campos' mission to the Sultan of Morocco, including the exact figure of the indemnity required.

THE CREW

Of the Cruiser Nictheroy Is Now Complete.

HILL IS REPUTED AN ABLE COMMANDER.

Seamen Understand What is Expected of Them.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 10.—After more than a week's delay the Nictheroy's reshipment difficulties seem to have been overcome, and she will probably leave for the south soon. She has about 160 of her original crew on board, and has also some 200 Brazilians. These include an admiral, a fleet captain, a flag lieutenant, five other lieutenants, fifteen engineers' officers, some 30 seamen and between 100 and 160 military cadets. The rest of her American crew, some 80 in all, have left the ship.

The fighting officers of the ship receive $5000 in advance for three months' service. An additional deposit of $100,000 is to be made in New York or London to serve as a pension fund for those injured. They also asked prize money for all ships or forts destroyed, but this was refused.

The men receive $500 bounty and $100 a month for three months' service. Petty and warrant officers receive proportionate sums. The Brazilians acceded to these heavy prices simply because they had no sailors to take the places of the Americans if they declined to serve.

The British crew of the torpedo boat Aurora, which arrived some 10 days ago, refused to reship to a man, and all available Brazilians now constitute her crew.

Peixoto's Supporters.

The commandant of the Nictheroy is Alvaro Nunez Ribeiro Belfort, who before the time of the revolt commanded the cruiser Republica. He will occupy about the same position as an admiral on a ship, really having little to say in regard to the actual management of the vessel and merely directing the larger movements. Captain Baker will command the ship.

Lieutenant Commander C. H. Hill, the executive officer, has proved himself one of the very best men in existence for such a position. The transformation wrought in the Nictheroy under his direction was simply marvellous. He rules the crew with an iron hand, dealing out exceedingly severe punishments for all offenses, but his fairness has won the admiration of all. Hill fights the ship when in action. Frederick Taylor is the captain's confidential secretary. His position on board was kept secret as long as possible.

Dynamite Gun Works Well.

The dynamite gun works splendidly, the only doubtful point about the whole thing being the fuse of the projectiles; grave doubts are felt of their efficiency when falling into the water. Only one loaded shell was fired on the way south, and that fell behind a screen of rock, and its effect could not be seen. Hardly any one believes that it exploded. Every one in Pernambuco is very anxious about the gun and crossexamine all ashore about it.

After the Nictheroy's arrival here and a consultation between Brazilian officials on shore and the Nictheroy's officers, Lieutenant Hill addressed the crew, who assembled in a body, and asked them to decide what pay they wanted. He also said to them:

"Remember this ship is going to fight. You sign to serve in this ship and no other. If the ship is sunk, you go back home—what are left of you. I don't know where we are going, but I think our first work will be to bombard Fort Villegaignon. In six months the whole thing will be finished. Mello is bottled up and the war will soon be over."

The Press Muzzled.

The situation in Pernambuco is hard to define. There are so many conflicting stories that no one can reach the truth. One paper has been suppressed and the other three do not dare to say much. The Journal De Recife never refers to the revolution at all.

The Diario and The Commercio print dispatches from Rio every day. These are always favorable to the government and sometimes palpably false. The Commercio, which is as much an opposition paper as it dares to be, makes fun of its own news.

The Provincia, which was suppressed a month ago, had for editor Jose Marcio; he conspired with Barbosa Lima, governor of the state, to bring about a revolution in favor of Mello. An officer on the governor's staff betrayed the plot, and the governor, to save his own skin, returned to his old allegiance and helped to disperse and capture would-be rebels.

Captain Jose Marcio escaped, but many others were captured and two or three shot. On Thursday last a party of 50 soldiers were sent to arrest Constantin Rogiberto, a prominent man living at Augues Bellus, in the interior, who was known to be disaffected. He fortified his house, which is located on an almost inaccessible hill, and defended himself furiously, with the result that all the soldiers were killed or captured. Re-enforcements have been sent and another fight is expected.

Bismarck Furnished Points.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Hans Blum, in a letter to the Leipziger Tageblatt, reasserts that Prince Bismarck was closely connected with the authorship of his book, "The German Empire Under Bismarck," though he was not responsible for the actual text.

Resented Newspaper Criticism.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—An artist named Klinger, in revenge for some criticism made by the Berliner Tageblatt, made a savage attack on the editor of the paper in his office last evening, and severely injured him. Klinger was arrested.

To Wed His Cousin.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Coburg says that the Grand Duke of Hesse was formally betrothed yesterday to his cousin, Princess Victoria Melita of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who was born on the Island of Malta on Nov. 20, 1876.

A London Society Event.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Jewish synagogue in upper Berkeley street was thronged yesterday, the occasion being the marriage of William G. Raphael to Margharita Goldsmid, daughter of Sir Julian Goldsmid, M. P.

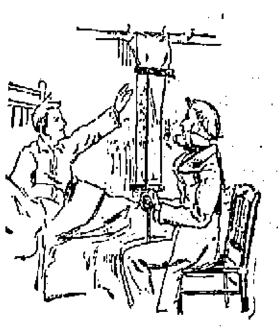
The White City's Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Speculation as to the cause of the fire now occupies attention. The main theory advanced is that tramps started the blaze. The loss will be about $1,000,000.

Mining Company Fails.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 10.—C. M. Woodbury has been appointed receiver for the Mingo Mining company, the largest coal and coke company in the South.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.



Three, four or five dollars for a fresh pair of stylish Trousers, will do more than you imagine to freshen up the old suit.

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Immigration and Labor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Lockwood introduced a bill providing against the daily coming into the United States of citizens of Canada and Mexico to perform labor in this country. It compels American vessels plying on the great lakes to employ sailors and deckhands who are American citizens. Aliens performing work contrary to the provisions of the bill are to be deported, and in case they return to this country they are to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and heavily fined. Strict provision is made against immoral women entering the United States.

Another Serious Riot.

ROME, Jan. 10.—An anti-tax mob overran the town of Ruvo di Puglia and burned the Octroi office and sentry boxes, as well as the tax bureau, containing the registers and archives. The mob also destroyed the Union clubhouse, and tore up the rails of the horse car lines, cut the telegraph wires and attacked the gendarmes in their barracks. The gendarmes eventually fired a volley at the mob, but the rioting continued until the arrival of troops.

Stole About $3000.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—Charles Paine, the defaulting secretary of the Odd Fellows, is thought to have committed suicide. His defalcations will amount to $3000. The attorney for Paine's sister placed an attachment upon his printing plant yesterday afternoon. He owed her $1000, and owed several other people large amounts.

Meeting of Green Mountaineers.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The eighth annual dinner of the Vermont association of Boston was held at Hotel Vendome last evening. Governor Fuller and ex-Governor Stewart of Vermont, Rev. George M. Steele, D. D., and Mrs. Isabel C. Burrows of The Christian Register delivered addresses. A poem was read by James A. Frye.

Bled to Death.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—The 4-year-old son of S. G. Williams bled to death yesterday in consequence of having a tooth extracted on Monday. Medical skill was unable to stay the flow of blood from the cavity, which continued from the time the tooth was extracted until death came.

Concerning Our Military.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The annual report of Inspector General Breckinridge is in favor of closer relations between the army and the national guard. Schools in which army officers are detailed as military instructors, he thinks, ought to have support from the national government.

Life's Curtain Down.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Arthur West, the song writer and variety performer, died of pneumonia in St. Vincent's hospital. He was born in Birmingham, Eng., 30 years ago, and was a prolific writer of songs, composing both words and music.

Machias' Hull Is Too Short.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Walker stability board, which was appointed to devise means for remedying the defects in the stability of the Machias, reports that the recommendation of the board is to lengthen the hull of the Machias.

Gresham Wouldn't Talk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was largely devoted to the Hawaiian question. There were no absentees. Secretary Gresham seemed in a comfortable frame of mind. He declined to be interviewed.

Arnold Stole $80,000.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Supervisors Doty and Clark, who are sifting the frauds of ex-County Treasurer Arnold in the trust funds, say that Arnold's shortage now amounts to over $80,000.

Lead Kickers on Hand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The advance guard of the lead men who will protect to congress against the lead schedule of the Wilson bill have arrived.

Inventor Flobert Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—M. Flobert, the inventor of the Flobert carbine, is dead.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station

Trains leave Boston from the new Union Station Causeway Street

THE CITIZEN squirms because some paper thought proper to criticize Mayor Pickman's inaugural

THE CITIZEN will profit by the reduction in the price of gas the editor uses it so freely in his editorials

CAN THE new superintendent of the woodyard, Mr Howard, devise a means by which tramps may be given an opportunity of sawing wood in return for lodging and the food they receive?

IN THE distribution of committees at the opening of the general court Senator Brady fared well having been appointed on the committees on labor prisons, and woman suffrage The Lowell representatives got some important committees

THE ACTION of the carpet weavers in sending a petition to Congressman Stevens requesting him to use his influence for the retention of the present tariff schedule on carpets is not surprising under the present conditions, lower wages and a prospect of another shut down

WALTHAM HAS a ghost sensation A gang of men at work during the night on Silver Lake claim to have seen a boatman long since dead, rowing towards them with a red lantern in his boat They did not wait for an interview so that if the spirit boatman wanted to deliver a message from another world he was disappointed

CHIEF WADE of the district police reports that more state inspectors are needed to examine boilers inasmuch as Inspector Hawley asserts that many boilers in public and private institutions are defective and dangerous It is likely that Gov Greenhalge will find it necessary to increase the number of inspectors in this line as well as to carry out his own suggestions in regard to railroad appliances Inspection by state officials in such cases is the only means of protecting the public against disastrous accidents of various kinds

NICKEL RESTAURANTS

Boston is soon to have a number of nickel restaurants for the benefit of the poor They are to sell a meal consisting of beef or mutton stew, beans bread and coffee, all for five cents Lowell has a number of five cent lunch rooms but they do not pretend to furnish anything that could be called a meal for five cents The Boston nickel restaurant is said to be a charitable undertaking

THE WHITE CITY

Another thrilling chapter has been added to the history of the White City That history beginning with the slaughter of Fort Dearborn and taking in the marvelous growth of the city until it was demolished through the instrumentality of Mrs O'Leary's cow—treating then of the phoenix like rise of the city from the ashes of its former self, of the Columbian Exposition, the greatest the world ever saw, with its incidents and accidents and now the destruction by fire of the principal buildings—such a history must have few parallels in the annals of the world must read more strange, more marvellous and thrilling than any romance and must at the same time inspire admiration for the people whose enterprise, energy and pluck have made Chicago, it might be said in a single generation, one of the foremost cities in the world

PROVIDE WORK FOR WOMEN

The street department has been enabled to offer employment to many men who are out of work, but no attempt has been made to provide employment for women who want the opportunity to earn a living In Boston the women are provided for as well as the men but here where the women far outnumber the men their interests are neglected If the city could provide sewing or light work of some description suitable for women, it would prevent hundreds of them from being obliged to cast themselves upon the charity of friends or upon that of the public at large It is very hard for a woman to come out openly and appeal to the city for help yet there are probably hundreds who but for their self respect would do so. They conceal their need from all except intimate friends even to the point of desperation It seems that the officials of the city government should look into the necessity of providing work for women in order that they may not be obliged to appeal to public charity or throw themselves upon the generosity of friends if they have any or of strangers if they have none

KEEP OUT THE FILTHY SHEET

The controversy over the admission of a certain bigoted paper to the public library has excited considerable interest If children are admitted to the public reading room the paper mentioned should be excluded It is one of the most radical anti Catholic organs published and it not only reviles Catholic clergy and Catholic orders but declares its object in the endeavor to malign them and misrepresent their religion

It is the chief organ of the A P A and gloats over every insult every wrong every outrage to Catholics Its mission, so far as can be judged from its columns is to sow sectional strife to set Protestants against Catholics to unite Englishmen Scotchmen Americans Indians, Mahommedans Jews infidels, agnostics blackguards hypocrites [illegible] men Catholics good and bad—all in one band against Catholics to persecute them to insult them to disturb [illegible] the [illegible], and possible to drive them out of this country

Will any fair minded man say that the trustees of the city library made a mistake in dropping such a paper from the reading room list? It is too bigoted and too filthy to be allowed within the walls of our beautiful new library in the Memorial building erected to the memory of men, many of whom were Catholics, who laid down their lives for the defence of the flag Is it right or just to foster any organ in insulting Catholics who are ready at any moment to defend the flag the liberty and the constitution of this glorious country with their lives!

If the trustees of the library placed upon the reading room list a paper whose avowed purpose was to abuse and revile Protestants THE SUN would be first to demand its exclusion There are social, political and industrial troubles enough at present without religious strife which when stirred up becomes the most fanatical of all

ACCORDING TO a decision in the Norfolk Superior court a man who is bitten while separating fighting dogs cannot recover damages from the owner of the dog that bites him if it can be shown that he was not exercising due care

The Candid Friend

Do you write? Oh, how your candid friend shakes his head over your last novel or play or whatever it is! You are not doing nearly such good work as you did two years ago and he mutters about declining powers and writing yourself out, till like Henry II, you groan "Who will rid me of this man?"

Perhaps you fancy you can paint, in which case hanging committees buyers critics and dealers are not the most suggestions in your path if you happen to be blessed with a candid friend The worst of it is, the man is a friend and will do you a good turn if he can—of course without much trouble to himself—also to a certain extent he knows what he is talking about so that you are bound to have some respect for his opinion He begins by gently prancing round your work rather in the manner of the commencement of a Sioux war dance

You grow anxious and losing your head in a moment of temporary aberration you ask his opinion Whoop! You've got it Your shadows are opaque and your lights pasty your drawing is weak and your technique bad your color is crude and the whole thing out of tone and at the end the sum and substance of it all is that if he—the candid friend—painted as badly as you do he would never touch a brush again as long as he lived "Hope I haven't hurt you old fellow but you would ask my candid opinion so I was bound to give it you," he says —All the Year Round

The Ambitious Play Writer

Decidedly the ways of the aspiring play wright are peculiar By the favor of a leading manager we are enabled to reproduce the following circular which has recently reached him in printed form merely of course suppressing the real names

Mr Budding Dramatist would be pleased to show the manager of the Blank theater a 80 minute farce It will perhaps economize the letter writing time of spectacle wearing managers if they will kindly refer to the brief correspondence below

The correspondence alluded to duly follows

DEAR SIR—Mr So and-so would be glad to read your farce if you like to send it on providing it is typewritten

To this courteous invitation Mr Budding Dramatist sends a reply which at once stamps him as the possessor of a neat and ready wit

SIR—The farce is not typewritten It is a contented little manuscript and has no desire to rise above the state in which it has pleased Providence to place it

This is admirable although one is at rather a loss to understand why if the manuscript has no desire to rise above the state in which etc the author should claim a manager's assistance to give it public performance —St James Gazette

Utilizing His Jaws

A good story is told of a western farmer who had a servant with a very large mouth One day the farmer being ill Sambo was dispatched to market to dispose of a quantity of vegetables On his way home he encountered two highwaymen who demanded his money or his life They however could find no money, so after awhile they decamped with the horse and cart On arriving home Sambo explained the robbery to his master but drew from the corner of his mouth the money where he had placed it for safety "Why in the name of thunder didn't you put the horse and cart there too?" exclaimed the farmer —New York Telegram

THE REV. W. J. WALKER'S PRAYER.

Vancleave Jackson Co Miss

DR R V PIERCE Dear Sir I wish to inform you of the benefit my wife has received from the use of your medicines I must say that Favorite Prescription is the best female regulator on earth, my wife has been cured by the timely use of it I have been using the "Golden Medical Discovery and "Pleasant Pellets and I am fully satisfied they are all you claim them to be so wishing you abundant success, and hoping that the Almighty God will continue His blessings toward you in your noble work, I am

Respectfully
W J WALKER

REV W J WALKER.

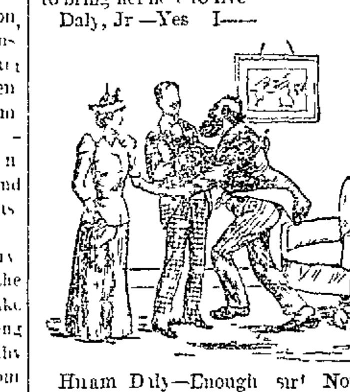
PIERCE GUARANTEES A **CURE** OR MONEY IS REFUNDED.

SUNBEAMS.

Saved.

Hiram Daly—What's this I hear? You have married a servant girl and expect to bring her here to live

Daly, Jr —Yes I——



Hiram Daly—Enough sir! Not another word! I shall inform your brothers of your conduct We need two more —Puck

Ah!

"Book reviewers must have very heavy doctors bills I imagine"

"Why? Authors are rarely pugilists.

"Oh, I don't mean that But reviewers are always in a critical condition, you know —Truth

The Making of Him.

Little Johnny—Papa, did you ever make a snow man in the winter?

Wise Father (with a sigh)—No, my son, but I have helped to make a great big ice man in the summer —Elmira Gazette

The Wrong Place.

Poet—I wrote this poem, sir, to keep the wolf from the door

Editor—My dear sir, you are at the wrong place There is no wolf at this door —Life

Infallible

Checkerly—Baw Jove, Cholly, I wish I knew some polite and easy way to put off duns

Stripes—Just pay cash —Harper's Bazar

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THE CITIZEN squirms because some paper thought proper to critize Mayor Pickman's inaugural.

THE CITIZEN will profit by the reduction in the price of gas, the editor uses it so freely in his editorials.

CAN THE new superintendent of the woodyard, Mr. Howard, devise a means by which tramps may be given an opportunity of sawing wood in return for lodging and the food they receive?

IN THE distribution of committees at the opening of the general court Senator Brady fared well having been appointed on the committees on labor, prisons, and woman suffrage. The Lowell representatives got some important committees.

THE ACTION of the carpet weavers in sending a petition to Congressman Stevens requesting him to use his influence for the retention of the present tariff schedule on carpets is not surprising under the present conditions, lower wages and a prospect of another shut down.

WALTHAM HAS a ghost sensation. A gang of men at work during the night on Silver Lake claim to have seen a boatman long since dead, rowing towards them with a red lantern in his boat. They did not wait for an interview so that if the spirit boatman wanted to deliver a message from another world he was disappointed.

CHIEF WADE of the district police reports that more state inspectors are needed to examine boilers inasmuch as Inspector Hawley asserts that many boilers in public and private institutions are defective and dangerous. It is likely that Gov. Greenhalge will find it necessary to increase the number of inspectors in this line as well as to carry out his own suggestions in regard to railroad appliances. Inspection by state officials in such cases is the only means of protecting the public against disastrous accidents of various kinds.

NICKEL RESTAURANTS.

Boston is soon to have a number of nickel restaurants for the benefit of the poor. They are to sell a meal consisting of beef or mutton stew, beans, bread and coffee, all for five cents. Lowell has a number of five cent lunch rooms but they do not pretend to furnish anything that could be called a meal for five cents. The Boston nickel restaurant is said to be a charitable undertaking.

THE WHITE CITY.

Another thrilling chapter has been added to the history of the White City. That history beginning with the slaughter of Fort Dearborn and taking in the marvelous growth of the city until it was demolished through the instrumentality of Mrs. O'Leary's cow—treating then of the phoenix-like rise of the city from the ashes of its former self, of the Columbian Exposition, the greatest the world ever saw, with its incidents and accidents and now the destruction by fire of the principal buildings—such a history must have few parallels in the annals of the world, must read more strange, more marvellous and thrilling than any romance and must at the same time inspire admiration for the people whose enterprise, energy and pluck have made Chicago, it might be said in a single generation, one of the foremost cities in the world.

PROVIDE WORK FOR WOMEN.

The street department has been enabled to offer employment to many men who are out of work; but no attempt has been made to provide employment for women who want the opportunity to earn a living. In Boston the women are provided for as well as the men; but here where the women far outnumber the men their interests are neglected. If the city could provide sewing or light work of some description suitable for women, it would prevent hundreds of them from being obliged to cast themselves upon the charity of friends or upon that of the public at large. It is very hard for a woman to come out openly and appeal to the city for help yet there are probably hundreds who but for their self respect would do so. They conceal their need from all except intimate friends even to the point of desperation. It seems that the officials of the city government should look into the necessity of providing work for women in order that they may not be obliged to appeal to public charity or throw themselves upon the generosity of friends if they have any or of strangers if they have none.

KEEP OUT THE FILTHY SHEET

The controversy over the admission of a certain bigoted paper to the public library has excited considerable interest. If children are admitted to the public reading room the paper mentioned should be excluded. It is one of the most fanatical anti-Catholic organs published, and it not only reviles Catholic clergy and Catholic orders, but descends to obscenity in the endeavor to malign them and misrepresent their religion.

It is the chief organ of the A. P. A. and gloats over every insult, every wrong, every outrage to Catholics. Its mission, so far as can be judged from its columns, is to sow sectional strife, to set Protestant against Catholic, to unite Englishmen, Scotchmen, Americans, Indians, Mahommedans, Jews, Infidels, agnostics, blackguards, hypocrites, liars, apostates, non-Catholics good and bad—all in one band against Catholics to persecute them, to assail them, to disfranchise them, and if possible to drive them out of this country.

Will any fair-minded man say that the trustees of the city library made a mistake in dropping such a paper from the reading room list? It is too bigoted and too filthy to be allowed within the walls of our beautiful new library in the Memorial Building erected to the memory of men, many of whom were Catholics, who laid down their lives for the defence of the flag. Is it right or just to foster any organ in assailing Catholics who are ready at any moment to defend the flag, the liberty and the constitution of this glorious country with their lives?

If the trustees of the library placed upon the reading room list a paper whose avowed purpose was to abuse and revile Protestants THE SUN would be first to demand its exclusion. There are social, political and industrial troubles enough at present without religious strife which when stirred up becomes the most fanatical of all.

ACCORDING TO a decision in the Norfolk Superior court a man who is bitten while separating fighting dogs cannot recover damages from the owner of the dog that bites him, if it can be shown that he was not exercising due care.

The Candid Friend.

Do you write? Oh, how your candid friend shakes his head over your last novel or play, or whatever it is! You are not doing nearly such good work as you did two years ago, and he mutters about decaying powers and writing yourself out, till, like Henry II, you groan, "Who will rid me of this man?"

Perhaps you fancy you can paint, in which case hanging committees, buyers, critics and dealers are not the most savage lions in your path if you happen to be blessed with a candid friend. The worst of it is, the man is a friend, and will do you a good turn if he can—of course without much trouble to himself—also to a certain extent he knows what he is talking about, so that you are bound to have some respect for his opinion. He begins by gently prancing round your work, rather in the manner of the commencement of a Sioux war dance.

You grow anxious, and losing your head in a moment of temporary aberration you ask his opinion. Whoop! You've got it. Your shadows are opaque and your lights pasty; your drawing is weak and your technique bad; your color is crude and the whole thing out of tone, and at the end the sum and substance of it all is that if he—the candid friend—painted as badly as you do he would never touch a brush again as long as he lived. "Hope I haven't hurt you, old fellow, but you would ask my candid opinion, so I was bound to give it you," he says.—All the Year Round.

The Ambitious Play Writer.

Decidedly the ways of the aspiring playwright are peculiar. By the favor of a leading manager we are enabled to reproduce the following circular which has recently reached him in printed form, merely of course suppressing the real names:

Mr. Budding Dramatist would be pleased to show the manager of the Blank theater a 30 minute farce. It will perhaps economize the letter writing time of spectacle wearing managers if they will kindly refer to the brief correspondence below.

The correspondence alluded to duly follows:

DEAR SIR—Mr. So-and-so would be glad to read your farce if you like to send it on, providing it is typewritten.

To this courteous invitation Mr. Budding Dramatist sends a reply which at once stamps him as the possessor of a neat and ready wit:

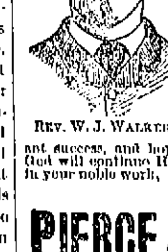
SIR—The farce is not typewritten. It is a contented little manuscript and has no desire to rise above the state in which it has pleased Providence to place it.

This is admirable; although one is at rather a loss to understand why, if the manuscript has no desire to rise above the state in which, etc., the author should claim a manager's assistance to give it public performance.—St. James Gazette.

Utilizing His Jaws.

A good story is told of a western farmer who had a servant with a very large mouth. One day, the farmer being ill, Sambo was dispatched to market to dispose of a quantity of vegetables. On his way home he encountered two highwaymen, who demanded his money or his life. They, however, could find no money, so after awhile they decamped with the horse and cart. On arriving home Sambo explained the robbery to his master, but drew from the corner of his mouth the money, where he had placed it for safety. "Why in the name of thunder didn't you put the horse and cart there, too?" exclaimed the master.—New York Telegram.

THE REV. W. J. WALKER'S PRAYER.



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Daly, Jr.—Yes. I——

Hiram Daly—Enough, sir! Not another word! I shall inform your brothers of your conduct. We need two more. —Puck.

Ah!

"Book reviewers must have very heavy doctors' bills, I imagine."

"Why? Authors are rarely pugilists."

"Oh, I don't mean that. But reviewers are always in a critical condition, you know."—Truth.

The Making of Him.

Little Johnny—Papa, did you ever make a snow man in the winter?

Wise Father (with a sigh)—No, my son, but I have helped to make a great big ice man in the summer.—Elmira Gazette.

The Wrong Place.

Poet—I wrote this poem, sir, to keep the wolf from the door.

Editor—My dear sir, you are at the wrong place. There is no wolf at this door.—Life.

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EDWARD G. SPAULDING.

Mornings it would be all filled up with tough, yellow matter accumulated during the night, so that I had to hawk and strain and gag and almost vomit for two or three hours to get rid of the stuff. I was often troubled with hoarseness, roaring noises in the ears, dullness of hearing and pains through the forehead. I tried local remedies and patent medicines, but found them useless. I concluded to rid myself of this loathsome disease if a cure was possible, so I placed myself under the care of Drs. Pearson and Carroll. I have followed their instructions closely, and improved steadily. Now the difficulty is about all gone, and I feel like a new man."

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LOW WAGES

Mr. Wilson Shows the Result of Protection.

IMPRESSION MADE BY HIS OPENING SPEECH.

Burrows, Black and Hopkins Have Their Say.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mr. Wilson resumed his speech when the house met yesterday. He began with an apology for occupying so much time, saying he did so at the request of his Democratic colleagues. He reiterated his statement that he was willing to pitch the entire fight on the question of wages. Wages are simply a middle term to be transferred into the comforts of life. The name is immaterial.

The thing that is vital is the purchasing power. High nominal wages and high prices really rob the wageearner of purchasing capacity by compelling him to spend in highly protected markets. The cotton spinner of England, with wages many times higher than his rival in India, produces his fabric at a lower cost than the latter, and the ironworker of England makes his product at a cost less than his Russian competitor, although the latter's wages are scarcely a third of his.

The wages of England average 80 per cent higher than the continent of Europe, yet the high productiveness of England's labor enables her to produce the great staples of the world 20 per cent lower than the continent. So it will be seen that where the highest wages are paid, they are able to compete in all the markets of the world.

Protection and Wages.

Mr. Doolittle interposed to ask if protection was not responsible for the general prosperity of the laboring man.

"If you will explain to me," replied Mr. Wilson, "how laboring men, in spite of a system that taxes production from raw materials through every step to the finished product, are able to produce those articles so cheap as to enter the market, then I point out to you how protection makes the laboring men prosperous."

Mr. Wilson carried out his argument with leather, lumber and other articles which we export, and then turned to the general subject of exportation. Our exports of domestic merchandise for 1893, he said, had been $831,000,000, every dollar of which was produced by labor, and paid paid much larger wages than in the competing countries and larger than the wages paid in this country on the protected industries. This fact demonstrated that the high production of the power of labor is able to compete and overcome the weak, ill-paid labor of other countries in the markets of the world.

"We have, in this country today, as the statistics show," said he, "the largest producers (the producers of our staple products, of our wheat, of our corn, of our cotton, of our metal productions), who must not only have the consumers inside this tariff wall, but must go outside of that wall. Every man knows that the farmers sell to both of these consumers, the man outside and the man inside of the wall, at exactly the same price. But the Pittsburg and Manchester purchasers give him exactly the same price for his products.

"Now I think for a plain man it would be very hard to reason out what the difference is so far as he is concerned between the government coming to his cotton gin, to his granary or to his cattle field, and taking from him one-third or one-half of his cotton, his wheat and cattle before they leave his farm, or meeting him when he comes from market and taking from him one-third or one-half of the amount he has received in exchange for his cotton, his wheat and his cattle."

Figuring It Out.

Mr. Wilson summarized the results aimed at by the bill. It reduced the duties on partially manufactured goods to the extent of $26,000,000. It gave $50,000,000 of added free raw materials. These conditions, he claimed, lightened the burdens of labor to the amount of $76,000,000. He said that the present bill was framed so as to do justice to the consumers as well as producers. It was the latter who received all the solicitude of the opposition. But he thought that the poor working girl was as much entitled to consideration as the opulent producer. The great wrong by which she was taxed $3 of her earnings for $1 of goods should be righted.

"If," said Mr. Wilson, "we had not been drunk for 30 years on protection, if our minds had not been warped and biased by 30 years of this system, no man would dare to come here and ask 60, 70 and 80 per cent bounty to their industries."

Mr. Wilson was followed by Mr. Burrows of Michigan. In the course of his speech he displayed a petition, which he said was 50 yards long, protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill and the placing of wool on the free list. He said he also had letters from 45 states protesting against it.

Burrows Takes a Hand.

Mr Burrows spoke for almost three hours. When he closed there was a great outburst of Republican applause, so long continued as to call forth a rebuke from the chair. The Republicans generally went to Mr. Burrows' seat to congratulate him, and he was presented with a bouquet of 57 roses, it being his 57th birthday.

General J. C. Black of Illinois then took the floor. The gentleman from Michigan, he said, had depicted suffering of the extremist sort. Every instance of suffering, every instance of famine, misery and starvation was charged up to the prospective revision of the tariff, yet no community in the world, no system of industry, ever existed, where human misery did not wait on human improvidence and human mistake. The suffering depicted by Mr Burrows existed after 30 years of laws written by his own party. So far as the law is responsible for the present conditions, it is the law of the present high protective tariff.

General Black proceeded to discuss the condition of the agricultural classes, who were now, he said, borne down by the lowest prices since records have been kept. He doubted, averaging flush times with the idle times, whether the wages for the last 30 years of protection had exceeded those of the laborers abroad. Protection only had not kept wages up for the last 12 months.

Black's Turn.

Concluding, Mr. Black said: "When the Democratic party has established, as it will, the right doctrines of commercial taxation the mission will begin to be felt and prosperity will return. I don't see why we should shrink from the name of free trade. In this great free country we have free thought, free speech, and, in the end, we will have commerce that is free from taxation."

Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ills.) concluded the debate for the afternoon. At 5.30 he secured permission to make some complimentary remarks today.

Haines' Prediction.

At the evening session the first speaker was Mr. Haines, a Democrat, representing the Troy (N. Y.) district, and he made a vigorous protest against the Wilson bill. In concluding his remarks, he said: "The manufacturers of the east are not increasing. The utmost they can do is to maintain the business they have already established. The disruption of all kinds of domestic and business relations by throwing out of employment such vast number of people as will result in the passage of this bill will cause a general unsettling of the condition of things in all walks of life in great manufacturing centers like the city of Troy, and the discontented elements of society will be increased by a large number of persons who have heretofore exercised the most healthful influence in favor of order and good government. I believe, if this bill is passed, I shall be the last Democratic representative who will appear in the house from the Nineteenth congressional district of New York.

VEILED IN MYSTERY.

A Methodist Preacher Deliberately Drowned by Two Men.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 10.—Rev. Henry N. Cheeseman, pastor of the Eighth Street M. E. church, this city, was deliberately drowned last night in the Delaware river at the foot of Chestnut street by two men. Officer Saezar heard the clergyman cry loudly for help, and two sailors, who also heard the cries, reached the spot about the same time as the officer. They saw the body of a man floating in the river, and, leaping in, brought it to shore. Life was not yet extinct, but Mr. Cheeseman expired in a few minutes.

Shortly after the cries were heard two men are known to have run away from the wharf. The police, shortly before midnight, arrested Isaac George and Solomon Willis on suspicion. What the clergyman was doing on the wharf, and what was the motive for the crime, is a mystery.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—In the senate an order was offered "that the attorney general be and he is hereby directed to appear before any and all courts having jurisdiction of the question of the appointment of a receiver for the New York and New England railroad and urge in behalf of the commonwealth the appointment of a disinterested person or persons to act as such receiver." The order was allowed to lie over. There was nothing but routine business in the house. The session lasted only five minutes.

One Was Terribly Mangled.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Laborers were blasting rocks here when a dynamite cartridge unexpectedly exploded. Casper Polak had his head fairly torn from the trunk and his body was otherwise mangled; Joe Pete lost an eye and sustained internal injuries; Louis Ryan had the top of his head torn off. Pete and Ryan may recover.

Rice and the Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Judge Butler has made a formal order upon Special Master Crawford in the Reading railroad receivership directing him to hear testimony in the suit of Isaac L. Rice for the removal of the Reading receivers and for the investigation of other matters pertaining to the management of the company.

Helping Home Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The department of state has forwarded to the board of trade of Providence the book of samples (677 in number) of products of the textile establishments of Manchester, Eng. The object of the department is to give our manufacturers of similar products opportunity to inspect these samples.

Starting In Early.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 10.—John A. Leighton has accepted the management of the Lewiston Baseball club and has begun to negotiate with players. Ferson and Stafford, the pitchers, will sign, and Shea, third base last year for Buffalo, will probably be secured by Leighton. He also wants Frank Conoughton.

Implicating Foy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Susie Horton at the Coughlin trial yesterday said that Andrew Foy had been at her house on the afternoon of May 12, and on that evening, which is the time the prosecution sets for the painting of the floor in the Carlson cottage, she saw Coughlin and Foy near the cottage.

Three of the Crew Injured.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—The Gloucester (Mass.) schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst, stranded at Port Lebar head, has been floated She is badly damaged. Nineteen of the crew will go to Boston. Three men were left in a hospital, having been injured.

Must Get Out by March 1.

NEW HAVEN, Jan 10.—The selectmen last night ordered Mayor Sargent to vacate his office in the city hall before March 1, or he would be evicted.

Common Oatmeal is overheating—The husks irritate the lining of the stomach, but Dr. Cullen says, H-O Hornby's Oatmeal will produce no more heat than wheat. It is the one clean, clear oatfood. Eat H-O for Breakfast.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

WILLIS' THREAT

Would Withdraw Uncle Sam's Protection.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE PRESENT COMPLICATIONS.

Further Information From the Island by Incoming Steamers.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9. Additional advices brought by steamer Warrimo from Honolulu state that when Capt. Rooke of H. M. S. ship Champion announced his intention of landing 50 men, in anticipation of an attempt to restore the queen by the American forces, he also remarked that he knew much more than Admiral Irwin of what was to be done.

Capt. Rooke probably obtained much of his information before he sailed from Esquimault.

The evening of the 16th Alty. Gen. W. O. Smith visited Minister Willis for an informal interview, during which Mr. Willis said to Mr. Smith:

"What, are you to resist the wishes of the United States? Either of these Japanese or British ships could crush you. If they assumed a hostile attitude you would be compelled to apply for our protection."

Mr. Smith intimated that his government could wait for a republican administration to grant annexation.

Mr. Willis declared that the democratic party was assured of 20 years of power, and that the will of Pres. Cleveland would prevail.

Except in the informal interviews sought by members of the government, Willis had, up to Dec. 19, made no communication to them whatever since he presented his credentials.

Sunday, the 17th, passed quietly.

The 18th opened amid great and general excitement of all parties. It was given out by the royalists that the queen would be restored this morning.

The British troops were to land early, but did not. The American officers and men were refused shore leave.

The prisoners who come out daily at early morning to labor upon the roads were kept within their prison walls.

Twenty-three of the native policemen refused duty early in the morning, and their places were supplied by others who were ready to stand by the government.

From 7 till 10 a. m. the wharves were crowded with natives and others, who expected the forces of the Philadelphia and Adams to be landed.

Meantime Capts. Nelson and Barker of these ships drove up to Nuuanu palace between 9 and 10 a. m. with Mr. Willis, returning at 1 p. m. expressing surprise at the expectations of the natives.

At 9.30 the German consul Glade, visited Mr. Willis and importuned him to say something which would allay the extreme tension of the public mind. Mr. Willis declared that the existing fears were without foundation. There would be no trouble. He was laboring night and day, and was progressing toward a satisfactory result, happy for all parties.

GOVERNOR CAN'T INTERFERE.

LATEST INFORMATION RELATING TO THE BIG FIGHT.

This is Given Out on the "Dead Earnest" and Sports Are Told to Bet on the Possibility of Fight Being Pulled Off.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 9. By despatches received here from responsible parties it is conceded that Gov. Mitchell has acknowledged to an intimate friend that he cannot possibly prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight from taking place at Jacksonville, and it is conceded all around that the governor is playing a big game of bluff for the purpose of stopping the sale of tickets.

He is out for the scalp of the Duval Athletic club and would like to make it lose money, so as to discourage the holding of other fights here in Florida.

Leading sporting men here last night were given private "tip" from Tallahassee to bet odds that the big fight will come off as advertised.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

A. G. Whittemore, clerk of the Dover police court resigned today. He is succeeded by W. W. Scott.

Joseph Aroni, arrested in Providence for passing counterfeit half dollars, was held in $5000 for the Supreme court.

There is a deficit of $2000 in the accounts of Charles Payne, the missing treasurer of the Portland lodge of Odd Fellows.

The frozen body of a ten days old baby was found near the residence of Hon. A. F. Green of Lynn today. The skull was fractured and the body frightfully mangled.

Robert White, athletic instructor at Harvard denies that he is to resign.

Representative Burrows of Michigan made a fierce attack upon the tariff bill in congress today.

Peixoto Has Resigned.

By Cable to THE SUN.

PARIS, Jan. 9. A special despatch received here today, states that President Peixoto of Brazil has resigned.

$1000 For the Poor.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PAWTUCKET, Jan. 9. The worthy poor of this city will receive the benefit of $1000 given them today by Gen. Olney Arnold.

A Fatal Accident.

By Telegraph to THE SUN

BOSTON, Jan. 9. While working in the ruins of the Globe theatre today, George Garron fell from a scaffold 25 feet to the ground, and was fatally hurt.

Sorry He Did It.

A man with a fighting jag and an appetite entered Putnam's restaurant in THE SUN building this afternoon and ordered an oyster stew. When through with it he refused to settle whereupon the proprietor ordered him out. He refused to leave and in a few minutes he and Mr. Putnam were all over the sidewalk, the hungry man underneath. Agent Drury came along and with a pair of twisters got the drunken man to the box. While there the prisoner started to "do" Agent Drury, but Officer J. Walsh who came around quieted him. While on the way to the station in the wagon the drunk kicked Officer Walsh and that settled him. He had all the fight taken out of him.

QUEEN "LIL'S" AMNESTY.

SHE PROMISES TO BE A GOOD GIRL IN THE FUTURE.

Conditions Are That Uncle Sam Will Present Her With the Crown and Her Throne—An Interesting Document Given Out for the First Time.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9. The following is the agreement in full signed by Liliuokalani at the request of Minister Willis:

"I, Liliuokalani, in recognition of the high sense of justice which has actuated the president of the United States, and desiring to put aside all feelings of personal hatred or revenge, and to do what is best for all the people of these islands, both native and foreign born, do hereby and herein solemnly declare and pledge myself that, if reinstated as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands, I will immediately proclaim and declare unconditionally and without reservation to every person who directly or indirectly participated in the revolution of Jan. 17, 1893, a full pardon and amnesty for their offences, with restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities under the constitution and the law which have been paid in pursuance thereof, and that I will forbid and prevent the adoption of any measures of proscription or punishment for what has been done in the past by those setting up or supporting the provisional government. I furthermore solemnly agree to accept the restoration under the constitution existing at the time of said revolution, and that I will abide by and fully execute that constitution with all the guarantees as to person and property therein contained.

"I furthermore solemnly pledge myself and my government, if restored, to assume all the obligations created by the provisional government in the proper course of administration, including all expenditures for military or police service, it being my purpose if restored to assume the government precisely as it existed on the day when it was unlawfully overthrown.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1893. LILIUOKALANI.

"Attest: J. O. Carter."

Civil Suits Entered.

There were fifteen civil suits entered at police court last week—Robinson Brewing Co. vs. Julius S. Bourdon; A. C. Ayer vs. Thos. Wood; New England Paint Co. vs. B. F. Early et al.; George A. Martin vs. Vital Robert; Everett M. Gardner vs. Avila Bourbonniere; Frank Notini vs. Matthew Campbell; Treffle Julien vs Damase Marino, et al.; Samuel Orr vs. Flora E. Bascom, admx.; Henry S. Olney vs. B. F. Early et al.; William Carroll vs. Joseph D. Lannan; Bridget Gray vs. Joseph J. Redmond; Geo. W. Shanahan vs. the Columbia Cash Register Co.; Walter Merryman vs. Gardner E. Buckland; Wm. A. Mack & Co. vs. Charles E. Rolfe & Co.; Hugh Williams vs. J. J. Gilbride.

Directors Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held this morning. The directors elected are the same as last year, namely:

James C. Abbott, Ephraim Brown, Joseph S. Brown, Thomas Costello, Henry G. Cushing, Patrick Dempsey, John Lennon, William H. Parker, Freeman W. Puffer, Albion C. Taylor, Samuel N. Wood.

At a meeting of the directors afterward James C. Abbott was re-elected president.

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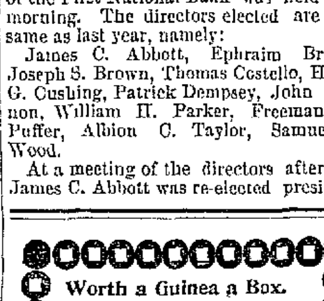

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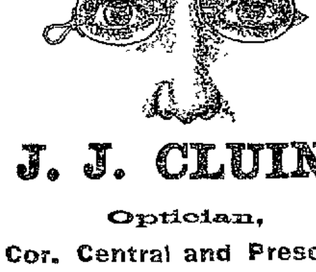

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For two years I suffered agony with my back and sides, my stomach, caused by the effects of La Grippe. My stomach would retain no food and I could not lie down for the terrible pain in my back and side—was reduced in flesh to 97 lbs. My friends despaired of my recovery. One of your papers containing testimonials of the wonderful cures came to my hands. I resolved to try DANA'S. From the first I began to improve. Have taken two bottles and am well, and in five weeks I gained 15 lbs. Prior (very) months a few months ago—now perfectly well. Thank the Lord! I know

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA

cured me as I had tried five different remedies and four Physicians without any benefit.

Yours respectfully,

MISS GERTIE S. COWLES.

Montgomery, Mass.

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FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered. 200 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 55 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2600. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1000. G. L Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

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At YOUNG'S BARGAIN STORE,

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Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Goods for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:

I desire to thank the public for the large volume of trade I received last week, and in fact all the season. I intend to have a great Slaughter Sale all next week. This is to be my contribution to the poor, selling goods at cost.

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3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.

8c Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c each

12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.

15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each

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A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 35, 10, 75c each.

10 doz $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.

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We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city, 50c Shopping Bags now 25c each 75c Shopping Bags for 49c each. 98c Shopping Bags for 75c each. $1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each, and finer goods, $1.15, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69 and $2.00.

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15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.

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LOW WAGES

Mr. Wilson Shows the Result of Protection.

IMPRESSION MADE BY HIS OPENING SPEECH.

Burrows, Black and Hopkins Have Their Say.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mr. Wilson resumed his speech when the house met yesterday. He began with an apology for occupying so much time, saying he did so at the request of his Democratic colleagues. He reiterated his statement that he was willing to pitch the entire fight on the question of wages. Wages are simply a middle term to be transferred into the comforts of life. The name is immaterial.

The thing that is vital is the purchasing power. High nominal wages and high prices really rob the wageearner of purchasing capacity by compelling him to spend in highly protected markets. The cotton spinner of England, with wages many times higher than his rival in India, produces his fabric at a lower cost than the latter, and the ironworker of England makes his product at a cost less than his Russian competitor, although the latter's wages are scarcely a third of his.

The wages of England average 80 per cent higher than the continent of Europe, yet the high productiveness of England's labor enables her to produce the great staples of the world 30 per cent lower than the continent. So it will be seen that where the highest wages are paid, they are able to compete in all the markets of the world.

Protection and Wages.

Mr. Doolittle interposed to ask if protection was not responsible for the general prosperity of the laboring man.

"If you will explain to me," replied Mr. Wilson, "how laboring men, in spite of a system that taxes production from raw materials through every step to the finished product, are able to produce those articles so cheap as to enter the market, then I point out to you how protection makes the laboring men prosperous."

Mr. Wilson carried out his argument with leather, lumber and other articles which we export, and then turned to the general subject of exportation. Our exports of domestic merchandise for 1893, he said, had been $831,000,000, every dollar of which was produced by labor, and paid paid much larger wages than in the competing countries and larger than the wages paid in this country on the protected industries. This fact demonstrated that the high production of the power of labor is able to compete and overcome the week, ill-paid labor of other countries in the markets of the world.

"We have, in this country today, as the statistics show," said he, "the largest producers (the producers of our staple products, of our wheat, of our corn, of our cotton, of our metal productions), who must not only have the consumers inside this tariff wall, but must go outside of that wall. Every man knows that the farmers sell to both of these consumers, the man outside and the man inside of the wall, at exactly the same price. But the Pittsburg and Manchester purchasers give him exactly the same price for his products.

"Now I think for a plain man it would be very hard to reason out what the difference is so far as he is concerned between the government coming to his cotton gin, to his granary or to his cattle field, and taking from him one-third or one-half of his cotton, his wheat and cattle before they leave his farm, or meeting him when he comes from market and taking from him one-third or one-half of the amount he has received in exchange for his cotton, his wheat and his cattle."

Figuring It Out.

Mr. Wilson summarized the results aimed at by the bill. It reduced the duties on partially manufactured goods to the extent of $26,000,000. It gave $50,000,000 of added free raw materials. These conditions, he claimed, lightened the burdens of labor to the amount of $76,000,000. He said that the present bill was framed so as to do justice to the consumers as well as producers. It was the latter who received all the solicitude of the opposition. But he thought that the poor working girl was as much entitled to consideration as the opulent producer. The great wrong by which she was taxed $8 of her earnings for $1 of goods should be righted.

"If," said Mr. Wilson, "we had not been drunk for 30 years on protection, if our minds had not been warped and biased by 30 years of this system, no man would dare to come here and ask 60, 70 and 80 per cent bounty to their industries."

Mr. Wilson was followed by Mr. Burrows of Michigan. In the course of his speech he displayed a petition, which he said was 50 yards long, protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill and the placing of wool on the free list. He said he also had letters from 45 states protesting against it.

Burrows Takes a Hand.

Mr. Burrows spoke for almost three hours. When he closed there was a great outburst of Republican applause, so long continued as to call forth a rebuke from the chair. The Republicans generally went to Mr. Burrows' seat to congratulate him, and he was presented with a bouquet of 57 roses, it being his 57th birthday.

General J. C. Black of Illinois then took the floor. The gentleman from Michigan, he said, had depicted suffering of the extremist sort. Every instance of suffering, every instance of famine, misery and starvation was charged up to the prospective revision of the tariff, yet no community in the world, no system of industry, ever existed, where human misery did not wait on human improvidence and human mistake. The suffering depicted by Mr. Burrows existed after 30 years of laws written by his own party. So far as the law is responsible for the present conditions, it is the law of the present high protective tariff.

General Black proceeded to discuss the condition of the agricultural classes, who were now, he said, borne down by the lowest prices since records have been kept. He doubted, averaging flush times with the idle times, whether the wages for the last 30 years of protection had exceeded those of the laborers abroad. Protection only had not kept wages up for the last 12 months.

Black's Turn.

Concluding, Mr. Black said: "When the Democratic party has established, as it will, the right doctrines of commercial taxation the mission will begin to be felt and prosperity will return. I don't see why we should shrink from the name of free trade. In this great free country we have free thought, free speech, and, in the end, we will have commerce that is free from taxation."

Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ills.) concluded the debate for the afternoon. At 5:30 he secured permission to make some complimentary remarks today.

Haines' Prediction.

At the evening session the first speaker was Mr. Haines, a Democrat, representing the Troy (N. Y.) district, and he made a vigorous protest against the Wilson bill. In concluding his remarks, he said: "The manufacturers of the east are not increasing. The utmost they can do is to maintain the business they have already established. The disruption of all kinds of domestic and business relations by throwing out of employment such vast number of people as will result in the passage of this bill will cause a general unsettling of the condition of things in all walks of life in great manufacturing centers like the city of Troy, and the discontented elements of society will be increased by a large number of persons who have heretofore exercised the most healthful influence in favor of order and good government. I believe, if this bill is passed, I shall be the last Democratic representative who will appear in the house from the Nineteenth congressional district of New York.

VEILED IN MYSTERY.

A Methodist Preacher Deliberately Drowned by Two Men.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 10.—Rev. Henry N. Cheeseman, pastor of the Eighth Street M. E. church, this city, was deliberately drowned last night in the Delaware river at the foot of Chestnut street by two men. Officer Saezar heard the clergyman cry loudly for help, and two sailors, who also heard the cries, reached the spot about the same time as the officer. They saw the body of a man floating in the river, and, leaping in, brought it to shore. Life was not yet extinct, but Mr. Cheeseman expired in a few minutes.

Shortly after the cries were heard two men are known to have run away from the wharf. The police, shortly before midnight, arrested Isaac George and Solomon Willis on suspicion. What the clergyman was doing on the wharf, and what was the motive for the crime, is a mystery.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—In the senate an order was offered "that the attorney general be and he is hereby directed to appear before any and all courts having jurisdiction of the question of the appointment of a receiver for the New York and New England railroad and urge in behalf of the commonwealth the appointment of a disinterested person or persons to act as such receiver." The order was allowed to lie over. There was nothing but routine business in the house. The session lasted only five minutes.

One Was Terribly Mangled.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Laborers were blasting rocks here when a dynamite cartridge unexpectedly exploded. Casper Polak had his head fairly torn from the trunk and his body was otherwise mangled; Joe Pete lost an eye and sustained internal injuries; Louis Ryan had the top of his head torn off. Pete and Ryan may recover.

Rice and the Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Judge Butler has made a formal order upon Special Master Crawford in the Reading railroad receivership directing him to hear testimony in the suit of Isaac L. Rice for the removal of the Reading receivers and for the investigation of other matters pertaining to the management of the company.

Helping Home Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The department of state has forwarded to the board of trade of Providence the book of samples (677 in number) of products of the textile establishments of Manchester, Eng. The object of the department is to give our manufacturers of similar products opportunity to inspect these samples.

Starting In Early.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 10.—John A. Leighton has accepted the management of the Lewiston Baseball club and has begun to negotiate with players. Ferson and Stafford, the pitchers, will sign, and Shea, third base last year for Buffalo, will probably be secured by Leighton. He also wants Frank Conoughton.

Implicating Foy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Susie Horton at the Coughlin trial yesterday said that Andrew Foy had been at her house on the afternoon of May 12, and on that evening, which is the time the prosecution sets for the painting of the floor in the Carlson cottage, she saw Coughlin and Foy near the cottage.

Three of the Crew Injured.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—The Gloucester (Mass.) schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst, stranded at Port Lebar head, has been floated. She is badly damaged. Nineteen of the crew will go to Boston. Three men were left in a hospital, having been injured.

Must Get Out by March 1.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—The selectmen last night ordered Mayor Sargent to vacate his office in the city hall before March 1, or he would be evicted.

Common Oatmeal is overheating—The husks irritate the lining of the stomach, but Dr. Cullen says, H-O Hornby's Oatmeal will produce no more heat than wheat. It is the one clean, clear oatfood. Eat H-O for Breakfast.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

WILLIS' THREAT

Would Withdraw Uncle Sam's Protection.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE PRESENT COMPLICATIONS.

Further Information From the Island by Incoming Steamers.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9. Additional advices brought by steamer Warrimo from Honolulu state that when Capt. Rooke of H. M. S. ship Champion announced his intention of landing 50 men, in anticipation of an attempt to restore the queen by the American forces, he also remarked that he knew much more than Admiral Irwin of what was to be done.

Capt. Rooke probably obtained much of his information before he sailed from Esquimault.

The evening of the 16th Atty. Gen. W. O. Smith visited Minister Willis for an informal interview, during which Mr. Willis said to Mr. Smith:

"What, are you to resist the wishes of the United States? Either of these Japanese or British ships could crush you. If they assumed a hostile attitude you would be compelled to apply for our protection."

Mr. Smith intimated that his government could wait for a republican administration to grant annexation.

Mr. Willis declared that the democratic party was assured of 20 years of power, and that the will of Pres. Cleveland would prevail.

Except in the informal interviews sought by members of the government, Willis had, up to Dec. 19, made no communication to them whatever since he presented his credentials.

Sunday, the 17th, passed quietly.

The 18th opened amid great and general excitement of all parties. It was given out by the royalists that the queen would be restored this morning.

The British troops were to land early, but did not. The American officers and men were refused shore leave.

The prisoners who come out daily at early morning to labor upon the roads were kept within their prison walls.

Twenty-three of the native policemen refused duty early in the morning, and their places were supplied by others who were ready to stand by the government.

From 7 till 10 a. m. the wharves were crowded with natives and others, who expected the forces of the Philadelphia and Adams to be landed.

Meantime Capts. Nelson and Barker of these ships drove up to Nuuanu palace between 9 and 10 a. m. with Mr. Willis, returning at 1 p. m. expressing surprise at the expectations of the natives.

At 9:30 the German consul Glade, visited Mr. Willis and importuned him to say something which would allay the extreme tension of the public mind. Mr. Willis declared that the existing fears were without foundation. There would be no trouble. He was laboring night and day, and was progressing toward a satisfactory result, happy for all parties.

GOVERNOR CAN'T INTERFERE.

LATEST INFORMATION RELATING TO THE BIG FIGHT.

This Is Given Out on the "Dead Earnest" and Sports Are Told to Bet on the Possibility of Fight Being Pulled Off.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 9. By despatches received here from responsible parties it is conceded that Gov. Mitchell has acknowledged to an intimate friend that he cannot possibly prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight from taking place at Jacksonville, and it is conceded all around that the governor is playing a big game of bluff for the purpose of stopping the sale of tickets.

He is out for the scalp of the Duval Athletic club and would like to make it lose money, so as to discourage the holding of other fights here in Florida.

Leading sporting men here last night were given private "tip" from Tallahassee to bet odds that the big fight will come off as advertised.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

A. G. Whittemore, clerk of the Dover police court resigned today. He is succeeded by W. W. Scott.

Joseph Aroni, arrested in Providence for passing counterfeit half dollars, was held in $5000 for the Supreme court.

There is a deficit of $2000 in the accounts of Charles Payne, the missing treasurer of the Portland lodge of Odd Fellows.

The frozen body of a ten days old baby was found near the residence of Hon. A. F. Green of Lynn today. The skull was fractured and the body frightfully mangled.

Robert White, athletic instructor at Harvard denies that he is to resign.

Representative Burrows of Michigan made a fierce attack upon the tariff bill in congress today.

Peixoto Has Resigned.

By Cable to THE SUN.

PARIS, Jan. 9. A special despatch received here today, states that President Peixoto of Brazil has resigned.

$1000 For the Poor.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PAWTUCKET, Jan. 9. The worthy poor of this city will receive the benefit of $1000 given them today by Gen. Olney Arnold.

A Fatal Accident.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 9. While working in the ruins of the Globe theatre today, George Garron fell from a scaffold 25 feet to the ground, and was fatally hurt.

Sorry He Did It.

A man with a fighting jag and an appetite entered Putnam's restaurant in THE SUN building this afternoon and ordered an oyster stew. When through with it he refused to settle whereupon the proprietor ordered him out. He refused to leave and in a few minutes he and Mr. Putnam were all over the sidewalk, the hungry man underneath. Agent Drury came along and with a pair of twisters got the drunken man to the box. While there the prisoner started to "do" Agent Drury, but Officer J. Walsh who came around quieted him. While on the way to the station in the wagon the drunk kicked Officer Walsh and that settled him. He had all the fight taken out of him.

QUEEN "LIL'S" AMNESTY.

SHE PROMISES TO BE A GOOD GIRL IN THE FUTURE.

Conditions Are That Uncle Sam Will Present Her With the Crown and Her Throne—An Interesting Document Given Out for the First Time.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9. The following is the agreement in full signed by Liliuokalani at the request of Minister Willis:

"I, Liliuokalani, in recognition of the high sense of justice which has actuated the president of the United States, and desiring to put aside all feelings of personal hatred or revenge, and to do what is best for all the people of these islands, both native and foreign born, do hereby and herein solemnly declare and pledge myself that, if reinstated as the constitutional sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands, I will immediately proclaim and declare unconditionally and without reservation to every person who directly or indirectly participated in the revolution of Jan. 17, 1893, a full pardon and amnesty for their offences, with restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities under the constitution and the law which have been paid in pursuance thereof, and that I will forbid and prevent the adoption of any measures of prescription or punishment for what has been done in the past by those setting up or supporting the provisional government. I furthermore solemnly agree to accept the restoration under the constitution existing at the time of said revolution, and that I will abide by and fully execute that constitution with all the guarantees as to person and property therein contained.

"I furthermore solemnly pledge myself and my government, if restored, to assume all the obligations created by the provisional government in the proper course of administration, including all expenditures for military or police service, it being my purpose if restored to assume the government precisely as it existed on the day when it was unlawfully overthrown.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1893. LILIUOKALANI.

"Attest: J. O. Carter."

Civil Suits Entered.

There were fifteen civil suits entered at police court last week—Robinson Brewing Co. vs. Julius S. Bourdon; A. C. Ayer vs. Thos. Wood; New England Paint Co. vs. B. F. Early et al.; George A. Martin vs. Vital Robert; Everett M. Gardner vs. Avila Bourbonniere; Frank Nolin vs. Matthew Campbell; Treffle Jullen vs. Damase Marino, et al.; Samuel Orr vs. Flora E. Bascom, admx.; Henry S. Olney vs. B. F. Early et al.; William Carroll vs. Joseph D. Lannan; Bridget Gray vs. Joseph J. Redmond; Geo. W. Shanahan vs. the Columbia Cash Register Co.; Walter Merryman vs. Gardner E. Buckland; Wm. A. Mack & Co. vs. Charles E. Rolfe & Co.; Hugh Williams vs. J. J. Gilbride.

Directors Re-elected.

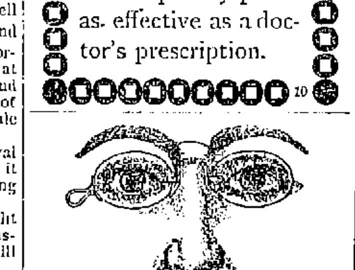
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held this morning. The directors elected are the same as last year, namely:

James C. Abbott, Ephraim Brown, Joseph S. Brown, Thomas Costello, Henry G. Cushing, Patrick Dempsey, John Lennon, William H. Parker, Freeman W. Puffer, Albion C. Taylor, Samuel N. Wood.

At a meeting of the directors afterward James C. Abbott was re-elected president.

Worth a Guinea a Box.

A trifling dose from a 25-cent box of Beecham's Pills (Tasteless.) will frequently prove as effective as a doctor's prescription.



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Will place your insurance in first-class stock of mutual companies at current rates. Plate glass insured against accident.

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MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., (OLD ANDOVER CO.)

THIS solid company, that has done business in Lowell so many years, continues to offer the BEST INSURANCE AGAINST DAMAGE BY FIRE and LIGHTNING, at the Least Possible Expense. 70 per cent. dividends are paid on five-year policies.

All business for this company—Renewals, Sales, Endorsements, etc.—will be promptly attended to by

Metcalf & Hazen, 75 Middlesex st. OVER STEVENS DRUG STORE.

E. E. HILL, 297 Central Street, Opp. Church.

Wishes to call the attention of the city that he has a complete line of BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS at prices which will defy competition. Call and examine our $2.00 BOOTS before you purchase elsewhere.

A NICE OFFICE, suitable for doctor or dentist, to let in THE SUN building. Rent very low.

THE KIND THAT CURES

MISS GERTIE S. COWLES, Montgomery, Mass.

TWO YEARS OF AGONY. FIVE Remedies and FOUR Physicians Failed. "DANA'S CURED ME."

DANA SARSAPARILLA CO.,

GENTLEMEN:—I wish to tell you of the wonderful cure DANA'S SARSAPARILLA has done for me.

For two years I suffered agony with my back and side, also my stomach, caused by the effects of La Grippe. My stomach would retain no food and I could not lie down for the terrible pain in my back and side—was reduced in flesh to 97 lbs. My friends despaired of my recovery. One of your papers containing testimonials of the wonderful cures came to my hands. I resolved to try DANA'S. From the first I began to improve. Have taken two bottles and am well, and in five weeks I gained 13 lbs. Pain every minute a few months ago—now perfectly well. Thank the Lord I know

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA cured me as I had tried five different remedies and four Physicians without any benefit. Yours respectfully, MISS GERTIE S. COWLES. Montgomery, Mass.

The truth of the above is certified to by E. W. PETTIS, School Committee; LEWIS T. ALLYN, Town Clerk and Treasurer; L. D. MOORE, Chairman of Selectmen and Assessors, and MRS. H. C. KELSO.

Dana Sarsaparilla Co., Belfast, Maine.

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We shall sell those sweet singing HARTZ MOUNTAIN CANARIES for a few days only at $2.50 each, usual price $3.25. These birds have beautiful water and flute notes and are the best birds to buy. We warrant every one in full song. Fine Brass Cages $1; also a full line of Talking Parrots, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Pigeons, etc. at

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Callahan & Sanborn HARDWARE STORE, Is the most Centrally Located in the city, with a Full and Complete Line of Goods AT LOWEST PRICES. RUNELS' BL'C, COR. MERRIMACK AND BRIDGE

A Good Copper-Lined Bath-Tub FOR $7.25 Spot Cash.

H. R. Barker Manufacturing Co., NOS. 158 TO 170 MIDDLE STREET Lowell, Mass.

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We are sole agents for the Gov. Winthrop B. Ranges and Winthrop Parlor which is superior to anything ever put on the market. Our stock is selected from the best patterns in the states, at prices that cannot be beat. Please call and examine before purchasing. Repairs for all Stoves furnished. Piping and Plumbing promptly attended to.

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Wall Papers supplied at wholesale rates. Get my prices before going elsewhere.

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Also Steam, Gas and Water Fitters. We also carry a large line of Gas Fixtures at lowest price.

BACK TO THE OLD HOME AGAIN. VICTOR PIHL

Having closed out his branch store at 167 Central Street, in the future can be found at his old store, COR. CENTRAL AND NORTH STS. Where all kinds of new and second-hand furniture can be bought at lowest prices

P. TEAGUE, 265 Merrimack Street, HEADQUARTERS FOR J. F. BETZ & SONS' Celebrated PHILADELPHIA ALE, PORTER and LAGERS

Will build up the system when you are run down. Recommended by the most eminent physicians. We make a specialty of Family Trade. Orders for pints, quarts, barrels and halves promptly attended to. Also choice Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors. Finest brands Cigars and Tobacco.

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Boston's Latest and Greatest Success, The Camille D'Arville Comic Opera Company.

Direct from the Park Theatre, Boston, after a run of 125 nights, en route to the Garden Theater, New York, for an unlimited engagement in RICE'S Superb production of the fantastic fascinating Comic Opera in two merry chapters, entitled, VENUS. Libretto by C. A. Byrne and Louis Harrison. Music by Gustave Kerker.

Introducing the peerless Queen of Comic Opera, CAMILLE D'ARVILLE, (formerly Prima Donna of the famous Bostonians) supported by a Great Star Cast of 65 artists, Gorgeous Costumes, Enchanting Music, Grand Scenic Effects, Augmented Chorus and Our Own Orchestra. Under the direction of the composer of "Venus," Mr. Gustave Kerker of the Casino, New York. The entire production under the personal supervision and management of Mr. Edward E. Rice.

PRICES, Matinee $1, 75, 50, 35, 25. Evening, $1.50, $1, 75, 50, 35, 25. Seats on sale Monday at 10 a. m.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Saturday Matinee, JANUARY 11th, 12th, and 13th.

Special Engagement of the American Grand English Opera Co.,

The only Grand English Opera Company now in America. Every artist of metropolitan reputation. Repertoire:

Thursday Night, IL TROVATORE.

Friday Night and Saturday Matinee (the original score) BOHEMIAN GIRL.

Saturday Night, FAUST.

PRICES: 75, 50, 35, 25, 10.

Music-Hall WEEK OF JANUARY 8th. 2 GREAT PLAYS. 2.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights, THE OCTOROON.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday Matinee. Pet of Lone Pine.

EXTRA.—Prof. Burton's Dog Circus, Jerome the Frog Man, and Kokina, Lady Japanese Magician.

Prices Never Change, 10, 20, 30 Cents.

BIJOU THEATRE EDWARD C. BABCOM, Manager

ENTIRE WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 8th.

Matinee Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.

A Grand Specialty Show

CLEVER ACROBATS, SKILFUL MUSICIANS, GRACEFUL DANCERS

BURKE AND WEST, In their celebrated burlesque trapeze act.

PETCHING BROTHERS, In a first-class musical comedy.

JAMES DWYER, Character change artist and trick clog dancer.

BOYLE AND GRAHAM, The dancing Quakers, in a comedy sketch.

JOHN H. MACK, The Paganini of the Banjo.

COOGAN AND LEISCELL, Clever acrobats, in a skit, "Fun in a Chinese Laundry."

The performance will close with a funny afterpiece by Boyle and Graham and the entire company.

Popular Prices: 10, 20, and 30 cents.

Society Event of the Season, KIRMESS, Under the Auspices of CO. D, SECOND CORPS CADETS. HUNTINGTON HALL, ONE WEEK and SATURDAY MATINEE, Beginning Monday, January 15.

400 PEOPLE IN THE PRODUCTION.

Grand Spectacular Production. Beautiful Costumes. Dancing and Drills Representing All Nations. Charming Songs. Refined Specialties. Sparkling Comedy. Calcium Light Effects. Change of Programme Each Night.

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Admission, 50c.; Balcony, 75c.; Season, $2.50. Seats on main floor will be removed after the performance and general dancing will be held till 12 o'clock; music, American Orchestra.

Tickets on sale by members of company and at Callahan & Sanborn's store, Runels' Building, Merrimack Square.

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Everybody Should Try The "108" Havana Filled 5c. Cigar.

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this head for ONE CENT A WORD, first insertion; subsequent insertions HALF PRICE.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, all white except ears, short tail, leather collar. Reward at McGlinchy Bros., 60 Gorham street.

PANTS PRESSED—10c. per pair at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack, street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 49 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered, 200 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 55 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleaned and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2000. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block, Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 75x100 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—On the Boulevard, 20 good house lots on easy terms, $10 down and $5 a month. Price of lots $100. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtucketville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7500 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot house, in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Bootl mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4240 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

Great Slaughter Sale of Christmas Goods At YOUNG'S BARGAIN STORE, 111 Central Street.

Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Goods for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit on cost. For instance:

I desire to thank the public for the large volume of trade I received last week, and in fact all the season. I intend to have a great Slaughter Sale all next week. This is to be my contribution to the poor, selling goods at cost.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.

8c Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c each.

12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.

15c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.

20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.

37 1-2c Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.

100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.

75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2 c each.

75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.

A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 35, 40, 75c each.

10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.

Gents' White and Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 to 25c each.

We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city. 60c Shopping Bags now 25c each. 75c Shopping Bags for 49c each. 98c Shopping Bags for 75c each. $1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each, and finer goods $1.15, $1.25, $1.49, $1.60 and $2.00.

Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.

Our line of Pocketbooks is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 18, 20, 25, 35 and 49c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.

APRONS.

We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.

15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.

20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12½c.

A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Cambric Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.

50c Aprons for 39c; 92c Aprons now 49c. Just half-price.

TOYS.

25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair, not Excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 19c each. Small sizes 8c each, and lot of of other bargains at the only Bargain store, in Lowell.

Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get Bargains there.

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First-class Gas Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

No charge made for the use of motors.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

SUN RISES	7 13	MOON SETS	8 02 PM
SUN SETS	4 22	FULL SEA	1 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9.19		1 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in the northwest and a storm of great energy has appeared north of Montana.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; northeasterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain or snow; northeasterly winds.

Fictitious Claims.

NEWS PAPERS that dispose of their entire circulation through the news agencies make it a point to crow over their agency sales. THE SUN does not depend upon the unfriendly agencies of its competitors for its circulation. It had the largest subscription list in Lowell before any penny daily paper was established here, and has it yet. THE SUN delivers to more regular paid subscribers than any two papers in Lowell. The papers that go into the houses and that count with advertisers are those delivered to regular subscribers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Mary S. Barrett of Lowell has been granted a pension.

Department Commander Blaisdell installed the officers of Camp Farragut, S. of V., last night.

D. G. M., Frank W. Davis and suite installed the officers of Excelsior lodge, M. U. O. F., last night.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Jewett of Lawrence installed the officers of Samuel Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

J. J. Gaynor & Co. are continuing their third annual clearance sale through this week. Call at 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street and see the bargains.

Chiefs have been elected in Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men as follows: Prophet, Augustus P. Swanson; sachem, John F. Parker; senior sagamore, Charles F. Nichols; junior sagamore, William A. Lee; chief of records, Allen Dodge; collector of wampum, D. A. McFadgen; keeper of wampum, Frank J. Spaulding.

W. T. Bradley has closed out his furniture business on Market street on account of ill health and is now on his way to California. Mr. Bradley has been in the furniture business a great many years, having occupied the Market street store over 20 years. Previous to that he was in partnership with the late James F. Puffer.

Mr. Blake's Invitation.

An invitation signed by Mayor Matthews, ex-Governor Long, Attorney General Pillsbury and many other prominent gentlemen has been extended to Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., asking that gentleman to address the people of Boston on the present and future aspect of the home rule bill.

COMBINATION PROPOSED.

Cities to Unite to Secure a Fairer License Law.

There is considerable talk here of a combination with Lowell, Lawrence and other cities in the state, in order to impress the legislature with the idea that there should be a license for every 500 inhabitants and to bring about a change in the law, says an exchange. It is doubtful if any town can accomplish much in the General Court single handed, as Boston is anxious to monopolize the rum traffic as far as possible. But if a number of cities takes up the fight, they may succeed in amending the existing order of things, which is far from popular.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Tonight the merry opera Venus will be sung. The prices for seats are unusually high, but at the same time it must be considered that the company is an expensive one, and the engagement here will be the equal of the Boston production. The full cast, chorus and orchestra.

Tomorrow night the American Grand English Opera company will sing Il Trovatore, the opera being produced here for the first time in many years. The company is understood to be one from New York, and made up of excellent talent. The production of this opera, as well as of the Bohemian Girl on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, and Faust on Saturday evening, will be of sufficient merit to attract large audiences.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Gov. Greenhalge is so occupied in receiving the congratulations of friends over his success that he has not had time to devote to the filling of orders for supplies of the wonderful specific which he claimed to have in his possession during the campaign, says the Fall River Herald

We have not learned of the discovery of any symptom of the supernatural transformation to attend a victory for the republican party which the predicted, and the skepticism expressed in these columns seems to have been something more than the dissentient ideas of a scoffing democrat.

Has Mr. Frederic, in the time that elapsed between the termination of the battle and his inauguration, realized that demagogism is played out in Massachusetts and that a man's imagination can make him a resident of Venus, but that his will power is powerless to carry him into that unknown planet? Long before he has concluded his services as governor, the Lowell statesman will agree with us that vanity is not becoming in the chief executive of an old state like Massachusetts.

BANK ELECTIONS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Traders National bank was held yesterday. The following directors were elected: John C. Burke, Michael Corbett, Solomon K. Dexter, Charles J. Glidden, William F. Hills, Othello O. Greenwood, Eugene S. Hylan, James H. Mills, Clarence H. Nelson, Asa G. Russell, Robert Simpson and Jesse N. Trull. Mr. Clarence H. Nelson is the new member of the board. The directors organized by the election of Charles J. Glidden, president; Eugene S. Hylan, vice president; William F. Hills, clerk and cashier.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National bank, held yesterday, these officers were elected: Arthur F. Rooney, William H. Anderson, Amasa Pratt, William Shepard, Arthur G. Pollard, Albert F. Nichols, Frank T. Jaques, Michael Collins, George Runels. Arthur F. Rooney was re-elected president.

These directors were elected at the Railroad National bank: Sewall G. Mack, Jacob Rogers, George Ripley, Alexander G. Cumnock, James Francis, Wm. S. Southworth, Alvin S. Lyon, Edward T. Rowell and George S. Motley. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Edward T. Rowell was elected president.

The Appleton National bank stockholders have elected these directors: Fred A. Buttrick, Geo. W. Fifield, Henry M. Knowles, William A. Livingston, J. W. G. Pickering, Addison Putnam, George O. Whiting and H. H. Wilder.

At the annual meeting of the Prescott bank stockholders the following directors were re-elected: John W. Abbot, J. Adams Bartlett, A. A. Coburn, C. H. Coburn, Daniel Gage, W. A. Ingham, George F. Richardson, Charles A. Stott, Hapgood Wright.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 53 MERK'T ST.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Jan. 10.

Amount of stock on the market:

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	1,935	10,534	20,061
Massachusetts	121	184	11
Maine	368	175	....
New Hampshire	143	322	35
Vermont	172	2,173	46
Connecticut	26	...	....
New York	..	261	....
Totals	2,568	13,629	2,159

Prices for northern and eastern cattle, dressed weight—Choice 5½@6¼c pr lb; first quality, 5@5¼c, second quality, 4½@4¾c.

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Hides, tallow, etc—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@3½c, calfskins, 75c each; lamb skins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each, branded hides, 3c pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply of beef cattle was lighter than one week ago and the demand was not so active. When all the cattle was weighed up it was found that prices were off ½c from the values of last week.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was fair and the demand slow.

Veal calves—The supply was light, the quality was fair and prices were a shade firmer than those of one week ago. The buyers claimed it was more than made up by the quality. It took but a short time to effect a clearance.

Sheep and lambs—The largest part of the arrivals were sent to the slaughter houses direct, where prices were agreed upon between the drovers and slaughterers. Prices for this class of stock have been very low and it is undoubtedly due to the large number of arrivals from the west.

Swine—Only a few swine are coming in and they sell for 6¾c pr lb, dressed weight, and $5.40 pr cwt, live weight.

The Mathews' Meet.

A well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at their hall in Mansur block, last evening, when eighteen new members were admitted and a number of young men were proposed. Routine business was transacted and the following literary program was well rendered; Recitation, Dennis A. Donahue; song, Michael Gorman; recitation, John J. Cady; song, Joseph Mahoney; piano solo by James T. Dunphy.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

Granulated Sugar 4 1-2.

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Trade is dead, so the people say;
Our capital is buried, so we say.

Yes, $50,000 is buried in merchandise, and this week we undertake to show to the world that trade "Is not dead, but sleepeth," and at the same time our corps of clerks will be set to work to dig out the capital which is invested in Clothing in our store, Merrimack Corner.

Our Test Offers will be announced Friday. We are bound to find the value of newspaper advertising, and must pay for the knowledge. See Friday's papers—for something for almost nothing—The test means money on Clothes, Hats and Furnishing Goods to intending buyers.

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10,000 yards Pretty Hamburg Embroideries, always sold at 5 cents, to go quick at
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1 lot Finest Cambric Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, always sold at 10 cents, to go like wild fire at
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3 and 4 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions always 20 cents a yard, they must go at our low price
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1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, always 23 and 25 cents a yard, our price to make them sell lively,
12 1-2 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, 3½ and 4 inches wide, worth double the price, to sell them quick the price is
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1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, always sold for 35 and 39 cents, during this great sale the price will be
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And hundreds of other lots, enough to fill this entire page. This is without doubt the grandest sale of Hamburg Embroideries ever attempted in Lowell, and it will well repay you to call and inspect the lots.

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Depression Sale OF Men's White Shirts.

A $5000 stock to be converted into CASH. Our depression prices will eclipse any panic or half-price sales ever made in Lowell. We will knock the bottom out of prices for the next ten days. Remember BOTTOMLESS PRICES FOR CASH.

MEN'S Unlaundered Shirts

LOT 1.
35 dozen White Shirts, regular price 45c, sale price 21c each. This lot is made from good quality cotton, linen bosoms and wristbands, reinforced, closed front, open back, sizes 14½ to 17.

LOT 2.
100 dozen White Shirts, former price 85 cents, sale price 49 cents each. This lot is made from an excellent grade of cotton, 4 ply all linen bosom and wristbands, open front and back, felled seams, continuous facing excellent button holes and all sizes.

LOT 3.
150 dozen celebrated Sileskey Shirts, former price $1.25, sale price 75c each. This lot is made from the famous Nonpareil Cotton, 4 ply linen bosom, 36 inches long, hand-made button-holes, reinforced back and front, yoke back, patent neck and wristbands, guaranteed to fit equal to any custom made shirt.

LOT 4.
100 dozen Popular O'D. & G. shirts, regular price $1.75, sale price 98c each. These goods are made in our own workroom from the best grade Wamsutta Cotton, finest quality linen bosom and wristbands, well gusseted and finished, workmanship and fit guaranteed perfect, and equal to any shirt sold at $1.75 each.

NOTE.—In addition to the above lots we have several hundred dozens of Laundered Shirts of the same makes, including Full Dress Shirts which will be offered during this sale at corresponding prices.

GENT'S Collars and Cuffs.

LOT 1.
50 dozen Linen Collars, regular price 20c, sale price 6c each. This lot contains various styles of turn down and standing shapes, warranted 4 ply linen, sizes 15 to 17.

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The Chelmsford street Freewill Baptist church has elected the following officers: Clerk, C. A. Harris; treasurer, M. V. B. Perkins; collector, A. L. Russell; trustees, C. A. Marshall; A. P. Varney, A. L. Russell, Dr. S. P. Smith and G. Frank Clark. The society is in excellent condition financially.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Jan. 10.

Amount of stock on the market:

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	1,835	10,584	20,004
Massachusetts	621	384	11
Maine	108	175	....
New Hampshire	143	422	95
Vermont	172	2,473	48
Connecticut	36	....	....
New York	....	281	....
Totals	2,968	13,920	2,159

Prices for northern and eastern cattle, dressed weight—Choice 5¾@6¼c pr lb; first quality, 5@5¼c; second quality, 4½@4¾c.

Prices for western beef cattle: Choice, 4¾@4¾c pr lb; second quality, 4@4½c; third quality, 3½@3¾c; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, texans, etc, 2@3½c.

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 2@2½c; calfskins, 75c each; horse skins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply of beef cattle was lighter than one week ago and the demand was not so active. When all the cattle was weighed up it was found that prices were off ½c from the values of last week.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was fair and the demand slow.

Veal calves—The supply was light, the quality was fair and prices were a shade firmer than those of one week ago. The buyers claimed it was more than made up by the quality. It took but a short time to effect a clearance.

Sheep and lambs—The largest part of the arrivals were sent to the slaughter houses direct, where prices were agreed upon between the drovers and slaughterers. Prices for this class of stock have been very low and it is undoubtedly due to the large number of arrivals from the west.

Swine—Only a few swine are coming in and they sell for 6¼c pr lb, dressed weight, and $5.40 pr cwt, live weight.

The Mathews' Meet.

A well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at their hall in Mansur block, last evening, when eighteen new members were admitted and a number of young men were proposed. Routine business was transacted and the following literary program was well rendered; Recitation, Dennis A. Donahue; song, Michael Gorman; recitation, John J. Cady; song, Joseph Mahoney; piano solo by James T. Dunphy.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

Granulated Sugar 4 1-2.

This is our new price, how do you like it, don't you think it meets the hard times. Compare it with what you have been paying. Dickson Bros., Merrimack street.

Money loaned on indorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

DEAD AND BURIED.

Trade is dead, so the people say;
Our capital is buried, so we say.

Yes, **$50,000** is buried in merchandise, and this week we undertake to show to the world that trade "Is not dead, but sleepeth," and at the same time our corps of clerks will be set to work to dig out the capital which is invested in Clothing in our store, Merrimack Corner.

Our Test Offers will be announced Friday. We are bound to find the value of newspaper advertising, and must pay for the knowledge. See Friday's papers—for something for almost nothing—The test means money on Clothes, Hats and Furnishing Goods to intending buyers.

Our January Sale Offers Fat Values For Poor Money. Our Test Offers Means Big Money's Worth to Every Participant.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING HOUSE ASSOCIATE BUILDING LOWELL, MASS.

MOIR BROS.' POPULAR STORE,

119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

Grand Special Sale This Week

Of Our Entire Importation of

Hamburg Embroideries

Direct From St. Gall, Switzerland.

We are the only house in the city who are direct importers of Hamburg Embroideries thereby enabling us to give to our customers exclusive designs and patterns. Our line this time eclipses anything ever attempted by any other house, both as to stylish patterns, dainty and exquisite, also as to the fearfully low prices we have marked them.

10,000 yards Pretty Hamburg Embroideries, always sold at 5 cents, to go quick at
1 cent a yard

1 lot Finest Cambric Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, always sold at 10 cents, to go like wild fire at
5 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, in a great variety of pretty patterns, always 12½ to 19 cents, they will go quick at
7, 8 and 9 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, in handsome patterns, always sold for 7 and 8 cents, to go with a grand rush for
3 and 4 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, always 20 cents a yard, they must go at our low price
10 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, always 25 and 25 cents a yard, our price to make them sell freely.
12 1-2 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, 5½ and 4 inches wide, worth double the price, to sell them quick the price is
15 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, always sold for 35 and 39 cents, during this great sale the price will be
19 cents a yard

And hundreds of other lots, enough to fill this entire page. This is without doubt the grandest sale of Hamburg Embroideries ever attempted in Lowell, and it will well repay you to call and inspect the lots.

MOIR BROS. & CO. 119, 121 and 123 Merrimack St.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride.

Depression Sale OF Men's White Shirts.

A $5000 stock to be converted into CASH. Our depression prices will eclipse any panic or half-price sales ever made in Lowell. We will knock the bottom out of prices for the next ten days. Remember BOTTOMLESS PRICES FOR CASH.

MEN'S Unlaundered Shirts

LOT 1.
35 dozen White Shirts, regular price 45c, sale price 21c each. This lot is made from good quality cotton, linen bosoms and wristbands, reinforced, closed front, open back, sizes 14½ to 17.

LOT 2.
100 dozen White Shirts, former price 85 cents, sale price 49 cents each. This lot is made from an excellent grade of cotton, 4 ply all linen bosom and wristbands, open front and back, felled seams, continuous facing excellent button holes and all sizes.

LOT 3.
150 dozen celebrated Silesky Shirts, former price $1.25, sale price 75c each. This lot is made from the famous Nonpareil Cotton, 4 ply linen bosom, 36 inches long, hand-made button-holes, reinforced back and front, yoke back, patent neck and wristbands, guaranteed to fit equal to any custom made shirt.

LOT 4.
100 dozen Popular O'D. & G. shirts, regular price $1.75, sale price 98c each. These goods are made in our own workroom from the best grade Wamsutta Cotton, finest quality linen bosom and wristbands, well gusseted and finished, workmanship and fit guaranteed perfect, and equal to any shirt sold at $1.75 each.

NOTE.—In addition to the above lots we have several hundred dozens of Laundered Shirts of the same makes, including Full Dress Shirts which will be offered during this sale at corresponding prices.

GENT'S Collars and Cuffs.

LOT 1.
50 dozen Linen Collars, regular price 20c, sale price 6c each. This lot contains various styles of turn down and standing shapes, warranted 4 ply linen, sizes 15 to 17.

LOT 2.
150 dozen Linen Collars, regular price 25c, sale price 11c each. This lot embraces 15 styles of standing and turn down shapes, fine quality linen, hand-made button-holes, all sizes.

LOT 3.
All our 25c Linen Cuffs, sale price 19c a pair. This lot embraces all the new shapes, including link, round or square corners, made from 4 ply linen, with hand-made button-holes, sizes 9½ to 11½.

Gent's Night Shirts

LOT 1.
100 dozen Night Shirts, made from excellent Cotton, 60 inches long, sizes 14 to 18, plain and fancy trimmed fronts, collars and cuffs, sold to date 75c, sale price 47c each.

LOT 2.—76 dozen of beautiful embroidered Night Shirts, made from good quality Cotton, excellent workmanship, sold during the holidays at $1.25, sale price 67c each.

LOT 3.—50 dozen fancy Night Shirts made from best quality Cotton, trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, stitched with white or colored silk, warranted fast color, sold to date $1.75, sale price 97c each.

Every man should profit by these prices. None can see them but to want them. Such prices will sell them quickly when the news gets round.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

AN EASY ROCKER

Is a luxury in any home, and we have the most elegant assortment to be found in the city. Rattan Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Oak Rockers, upholstered in plushes and silks. Turkish Rockers, Children's Rockers and Chairs of all kinds. Anything that is new or desirable in a Rocker or Easy Chair you are sure to find at our store. Our stock of Housefurnishing Goods is complete and when you want a Chamber or Parlor Suite or anything in Dining Room or Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mirrors, Tables, Desks, Bookcases, Blankets or Comforters, anything to furnish your home, and want the best goods for the least money. Come to the leading housefurnishers of Lowell.

GOOKIN BROS.,

17 TO 31 PRESCOTT ST.

Don't Fail to Attend OUR GIGANTIC FIRE, SMOKE, AND WATER SALE

Which is Now in Progress.

Never in the history of the Clothing, Furnishing goods and Boot and Shoe trade in Lowell has such Tremendous Bargains been offered to the public.

Our Claims Vindicated.

Everybody Delighted.

BUY YOUR

CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR,

FURNISHING GOODS OF ALL KINDS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS.

NOW. Reap the Harvest while the Sun Shines. We have doubled our army of clerks and we will see that everybody's wants are promptly attended to.

We have not the time nor space to quote prices. Come and see for yourself. Come All. Come Early. Come Often.

Open Every Evening.

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526 to 536 Merrimack St.,

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We wish our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props., Nos. 5 and 6 Prescott Street.

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Vaseline 5c. Bottle. 25c. lb.
25c. Pint Bottle Best Ammonia 10c.
10c. Cake of Soap 4c., 35c. dozen.
Tooth Brushes from 5c. to 50c. Each.

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'Tis time it was working in good order. Call on

W. A. Mack & Co.,

For assistance if you need it. Order a new Furnace at once. We have the best stock of

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25 SHATTUCK STREET.

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Boarding, Hack and Livery Stable.

Second Edition

5 O'CLOCK

THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

MAN KILLED.

THE VICTIM IS JAMES COURSER EMPLOYED IN THE MERRIMACK.

Little Information Given Out in Regard to the Accident—Opinion Given That the Man Was in a Place in Which He Did Not Belong.

A young man named Courser was killed in the Merrimack mills, shortly before noon.

Inquiry at the office elicited this information that "Agent Ludlam said that the young man was found in a place in which he did not belong. Dr. Irish will tell you about it."

When the news of the accident first spread, it was said that the victim's name was William Courser. Closer inquiry however, proved this untrue. The proper name is James Courser, and he has an elder brother named William Courser.

The remains have been placed in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell, who will prepare them for burial.

The Latest Particulars.

The name of the unfortunate victim is James Courser. He is 14 years of age and resides with his father, mother and several brothers and sisters at 40 Worthen street on the Merrimack corporation.

It is almost impossible to find anyone who can state exactly how the accident happened. Several persons who are employed in the "soaper" room where the little fellow worked, were seen, but all they knew was that his head was caught in between big rollers of the "soaper" and crushed.

J. H. Comber is overseer of the room and young Courser had worked for him for several months. The little boy's brother, Ralph, who is older than the dead boy, also worked there, and when he saw his brother ground under the large rollers, he stood and gazed in wonderment.

His boyish mind then began to work and contrive some scheme to release his brother from his perilous position. He rushed up to several men, who were at work some distance away and

Asked For a Sharp Knife.

Being questioned as to what use he desired to make of it, he said: "My little brother got caught in one of the machines and is killed, add I want to cut him out."

The unfortunate little fellows' folks are almost crazed with grief at the untimely end of their child, who was looked upon as the pet of the household. The news was a great shock to them, coming, as it did, so suddenly.

His father Mr. Wm. Courser has been employed by the Merrimack company for many years and is a trusted workman.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were four drunks.

John O'Shea pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny from Abraham Barlofsky. It seems that O'Shea bought some furniture off the Hebrew on the installment plan and lost his lease. He got possession of the firm's lease through Mr. Balorfsky and thinking it his own kept it. Balorfsky claimed that $2.02 were due on the lease, while the defence showed that everything had been paid.

O'Shea claimed that as soon as he discovered the lease was not his he offered to return it. When both sides of the case had been heard, O'Shea was found not guilty and discharged.

John C. Tolman was in court this morning and his case was continued on week, as Dr. Ricker, a government witness, is at the pest house and could not come down today.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Dr. O. A. Willard occurred this afternoon from his late residence on Bridge street at 2 p. m. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Millington and music was rendered by the American Quartet. Delegations from Wm. North Lodge, F. A. M., Middlesex North Medical society; Chevalier Lodge K. P., and Red men attended the funeral. The funeral. The bearers were Drs. Porter, Eaton and Jackson and Mr. Charles Wells. Interment was in Lowell cemetery, J. B. Currier in charge.

The funeral of Bridget McCabe, aged 58 years, who died Saturday at St John's hospital took place this afternoon. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Michael Moriarty occurred this afternoon from his late home in Westford and was attended by a very large number of friends and relatives. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

The funeral of Daniel Murphy took place from his parent's home, 314 Fletcher street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Practical Joker's Work.

This morning a man named Dunfey who drives a large covered wagon resembling that of an undertaker, left his rig on Gorham street while he went into a store to transact some business. While he was there some practical joker came along and pasted on the sides of the wagon a large sign bearing the inscription, "Small Pox Ambulance." Consternation reigned supreme in the vicinity for about five minutes when Dunfey came out and removed the obnoxious sign.

The Ayer Home.

The annual meeting of the board of patrons of the Ayer Home was held yesterday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed receipts to the amount of $13,570 and expenditures of $13,000 leaving a balance of $570. The following officers were chosen: president, Mrs. C. E. Nichols; vice president, Mrs. D. S. Richardson and Mrs. A. L. Richmond; matron, Mrs. A. L. Rouviere; clerk, Miss Mary A. Webster; treasurer, Walter W. Johnson; auditor, Mrs. C. E. Nichols; directors, Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. Ezra B. Adams. Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Miss Mary Wright, Mrs. W. H. White, Francis Jewett, Jeremiah Clark, Charles H. Coburn, Alonzo A. Coburn, E. T. Rowell, A. G. Cumnock, Frederick Lawton and Dr. M. G. Parker.

WELL, WELL!

Three More Victories For Lowell League Teams.

HARD FOUGHT CONTESTS ON THE THREE CLUBS' ALLEYS.

Convincing Proof That the Lowells Are Not "Hayseeds."

Three more bowling victories for the Lowell league teams.

It is about time out of-town league teams quit calling Lowell bowlers "hayseeds." They've done it in past years; they did up till last night.

The three bowling teams after being admitted to membership in the noble order of Dugans—which has for its motto, "Do others or they'll do you"—obeyed their pledge to the letter and "did" the visiting teams in scientific manner.

It was a Lowell night, and even a special train from Boston with 200 members of the B. A. A. and Charlestown clubs could not change the condition of things.

The winning margins are too big for dispute. All the games were for blood and glory, and all were won. The B. A. A., lost the lead in the first division, the undefeated Charlestowns were soundly whipped and the Highlands made a meal off the Jamaicas. At the three club houses the visitors were hospitably entertained with refreshments, and social courtesies extended, perhaps more warmly than ever, because the Lowell men were elated over the victories. A summary of the games is given below.

The Vesper Game.

Well! Well! Well!

This was the drawling, rallying cheer of the B. A. A. men at the big bowling game for blood on the Vesper alleys. It was the most peculiar club yell yet sprung on the boys in blue, but it was not the mascot, for in one of the closest, most exciting matches the Vespers pulled off a victory in the last four frames.

An idea may be gleaned of the intensity of the excitement, when at the end of the fifth box in the third string the B. A. A. led by one pin. Then the Vespers made a characteristic club finish, showing an unlimited quantity of "sand" and plenty of nerve.

The sight within the bowling house was one worthy of a painter's brush. Like an omnibus there was always room for one more, and so before the game was over every inch of available space was packed with humanity. Men swarmed all over the benches, and packed solidly the ledges around the pits so that Dick and Charley Gair had little room in which to set up pins. The visitors brought half a hundred "rooters," and the Vesper men turned out in full force. There were also many of the fair sex out to see the game.

The Vespers presented a strong team, but physically they were not the match for the B. A. A.'s who are strapping big athletes, But the victory was not to the strong, for the result was a Vesper victory which set the club wild.

The game started with a rush and box after box it was nip and tuck until in the eighth when the Vespers led and rolled up a margin of 49. Thorpe missed a spare in the first box, Goulding later got 6 and 10, Legate doubled strikes in the third and fourth boxes, Hill in the fourth and fifth, Grover tripled and Thorpe doubled in the ninth and tenth. Thorpe made the fancy shot of 2 and 7.

When it was seen that the Vespers led the crowd yelled and imitated the "well, well, well" cry. This made the visitors smile, and caused the bowlers to settle down to biz. It did not take long to overcome the lead, for the Vesper men had bad luck, making break after break in this string, while the Athletics seemd to rub it in with strikes and spares. Warren Hill then commenced to coach and carefully each man bowled. In this round, on second ball rolls, Harris got 3 and 10; Legate, 5, 6 and 10; Corwin, 3 and 10: Wood, 9 and 10, 3 and 10 and 1, 2, 9 and 7. When the string had been finished Vesper men thought they were fully fifty pins behind, but it proved to be only 15.

The situation became intense; everybody appeared to be holding their breath, and when a good play was made the cheering was deafening, no distinction being made. The totals were drawn at each frame, and at the end of the fifth it was seen that the Vespers were one pin behind.

Then the B. A. A. had the bad luck which had afflicted the Vespers in the second string, while spare after spare clinched the Vespers' hold on victory. The grand total showed a victory for the blue, while the golden Unicorn was trailed in the dust.

The game was over and the Vespers took first place in the tournament and the mighty B. A. A.'s had fallen. The score follows:

VESPERS.

				Total
Thorpe	168	153	172	493
Grover	176	162	181	519
Harris	187	170	148	505
Corwin	163	154	192	509
Goulding	175	153	161	489
Totals	869	792	854	2515

B. A. A.

				Total
Hill	159	192	148	499
Lamb	164	191	175	530
James	178	154	148	460
Wood	139	160	142	441
Legate	200	159	161	520
Totals	820	856	774	2450

Strikes—Thorpe, 5, Grover, 9, Harris, 5, Corwin, 8, Goulding, 9, total, 36, Hill, 9; Lamb, 8, James, 3; Wood, 4, Legate, 8, total, 32.

Spares—Thorpe, 18, Grover, 12, Harris, 19; Corwin, 14; Goulding, 12 total, 75, Hill, 13, Lamb, 17; James, 16; Wood, 13, Legate, 14; total 73.

Missed spares—Thorpe, 2, Grover, 4; Harris, 2; Corwin, 3; Goulding, 3; total, 14, Hill, 1, Lamb, 4; James, 6, Wood, 4, Legate, 2, total, 17.

Les Miserables' Game.

The club house never before held such a throng as last night, every inch of room inside the private alleys being occupied, and one of the L. C. A. A. alleys likewise being taken up. To give additional room several windows were taken out.

The game was an easy victory for the home team; Jim McLaughlin had predicted a victory of 200 pins and he was only 38 under the mark. The bowlers of the home team were the highest of the evening, but the 869 for a string total was a tie with one of the Vespers'. Purcell, who is ill, could not bowl, and Farrell took his place. Seede set the pace for the week 558. Veteran Jim McLaughlin got 514. Marren had frightful luck, making six breaks, three missed spares, one spare and a strike. The Charlestowns practically went to pieces in the last string.

Among the interesting points were spares as follows; Farrell, 5 and 7; Seede, 9 and 10 and 5, 9 and 7; McLaughlin, 5, 9 and 7; Cadwell, 5 and 7 and 5, 4 and 7; Marston, 5 and 10.

The Charlestown were given a substantial repast, and a round of cheers after the game. The score follows:

LES MISERABLES.

				Totals.
Swift	154	185	149	488
Farrell	166	137	193	496
Seede	204	179	175	558
McLaughlin	170	174	170	514
Marren	168	173	182	460
Team totals	862	845	869	1516

CHARLESTOWNS.

				Totals.
Caldwell	164	150	130	461
Marston	157	175	154	486
Eastman	146	177	144	467
Kenney	140	123	120	383
Willard	163	186	133	441
Team totals	770	820	687	2278

Strikes—Swift, 8; Farrell, 5; Seede, 11; McLaughlin, 11, Marren, 7; Caldwell, 4; Marston, 5, Eastman, 7; Kenney, 6, Willard, 11.

Spares—Swift, 13, Farrell, 15: Seede, 14; McLaughlin, 10, Marren, 9; Caldwell, 16; Marston, 16; Eastman, 10, Kenney, 5, Willard, 5.

Missed spares—Swift, 4; Farrell, 3, Seede, 3; McLaughlin, 0, Marren, 6, Caldwell, 3; Marston, 7, Eastman, 5, Kenney, 8, Willard, 7.

The Highland Game.

This was not as interesting as the other two but it proved the finishing touch to the round of victories and as such is worthy of applause. The scores were not high but they were out of danger's way, as is seen by the following figures:

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

				Total.
Shaw	171	150	156	477
Anderson	155	152	147	454
Hartwell	127	151	211	489
Cheney	177	139	150	465
Chandler	175	153	173	501
Totals	808	745	837	2390

JAMAICA.

Nolte	128	160	123	411
Hyde	151	168	182	501
Dickerman	139	126	164	429
Hagan	148	143	139	410
Currier	133	136	154	[illegible]
Totals	719	733	792	2214

Strikes—Shaw, 7; Anderson, 4; Hartwell, 9, Cheney, 9; Chandler, 9. Nolte, 4; Hyde, 6, Dickerson, 4, Hagan, 4; Currier, 7

Spares—Shaw, 14; Anderson, 14; Hartwell, 19; Cheney, 11, Chandler, 13; Nolte, 8; Hyde, 17, Dickerman, 12. Hagan, 11. Currier, 14.

Missed spares—Shaw, 2, Anderson, 4. Hartwell, 5; Cheney, 4; Chandler, 6; Nolte, 11; Hyde, 3, Dickerman, 10; Currier, 5.

DEATHS.

Mary E. Gray, child of Peter G., and Laura S. Gray, died yesterday at their home, 15 McFarlin avenue.

Mary J. Sanders, aged 19 years, died yesterday at her home, 93 West Third street.

Henry King, aged 21 years. died last evening at his parents' home in the rear of 24 Pleasant street.

Daniel Shea, aged 63 years, died yesterday at 423 Middlesex street.

Elizabeth Osborne, aged 26 years, died this morning at her home in the rear of 107 Adams street. She was the wife of Thomas Osborne.

Michael Danahy, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his home in Collinsville. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Michael's church.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

THE FAITHFUL ORGANIZE.

George F. Lawton Resigns the Helm of the Republican City Committee.

The local g. o. p. through its city committee has organized for the ensuing year.

Last night George F. Lawton, Esq., positively declined to serve as chairman again. Mr. A. G. Walsh was finally chosen to that position. The other officers are Joseph Miller, vice president; W. H. Penn, secretary; L. H. Kileski, treasurer.

It was voted that a committee of one from each ward be chosen to consider the advisability of adopting the Australian ballot at all republican caucuses during the year. This committee was appointed: Ward One, E. B. Stafford; Two, C. A. Dam; Three, Henry Hatch; Four, F. A Weaver; Five, Fred Lawton; Six, A. G. Walsh. Mr. Dam was named as chairman.

LOCAL NOTES.

James Crowley, janitor of the city hall, is ill at his home.

The Finnegan house on Newhall street has been placed in quarantine.

Rev. T. S. Sayer lectured at the Blossom street chapel last night on biblical subjects.

It is expected that work will be resumed at Walsh's mills on Meadowcroft street, next week.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Officer Hugh Maguire has taken Officer Goodhue's place at city hall, during the past few days, the latter being confined to his home, by illness.

The Y. M. C. L. A. team defeated the Quincy's in a bowling match on Les Miserables' alleys, last evening, the score standing 1711 to 1689.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen have been in Boston for two days, giving evidence in the case against Crosby and Riley for receiving stolen goods.

The mills out at the Navy Yard, Dracut, are running over time, some of the employes working till 7 o'clock last evening, while others continue till 9.30 each evening.

Col. Francis and George F. Penniman will leave for the South tomorrow to visit a number of manufacturing distrites especially a mill in Columbia S. C., which is operated by electricity generated by water power.

Division 11, A. O. H., held a largely attended meeting last evening, President M. J. Bruin presiding. Four new members were initiated and six propositions received. Remarks were made by several of the members present

Mr. James H. Smith of this city was the guest of Max Freeman, the actor, in Boston yesterday. Mr Freeman is playing to large houses at the Grand Museum in Boston, together with E. P. Sullivan, who is well known to local theatre patrons.

F. P. Rivet, Esq., the well known French attorney, has been elected a trustee of the Five Cents Savings bank. Lawyer Rivert is very prominent in French circles as a sound lawyer and business man and his friends will be pleased to hear of his appointment.

William Hatton, a representative of Hetherington & Son (limited) of England, who has been in this city for the past eight or nine months in charge of the men setting up cards, mules and other machinery in our mills, leaves town today, having some similar work to do in New Bedford. A number of his friends presented him a handsome gold mounted pipe last evening, as a token of remembrance.

Yarn Is Only Yarn.

The Boston Advertiser had a story from Washington, this morning, the gist of it being that Congressman Stevens would not be a candidate for re-election. The yarn is made up from whole cloth.

An Important Promotion.

Mr. Clark, who used to be boss of the yard in the Merrimack corporation, is to become boss of the yard on the Lowell Machine Shop.

WOMAN'S VOTE

Board of Trade Get An Expression of Opinion.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

Agitation Tending to a Wide Discussion on the Matter.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening.

President Hanscom called to order and requested the members to sit close together.

Secretary Smith read the records incidental to which he explained that the small attendance present, was due to the fact that "tonight is a bowling night" and many members are interested in the game.

Mr. C. H. Coburn rose and offered a vote of thanks to the retired president J. L. Chalifoux for the able, courteous and satisfactory manner in which he had presided over the board of trade. The resolution was unaminously adopted. A copy of the same will be sent to Mr. Chalifoux.

Sec. Smith presented the revised charter so scientifically buried last Dec., explaining that the proposition, whether the overseers of the poor should be elected by the city council or the people had been carried so as to show that the people want to elect the overseers themselves. "This proposition," said Mr. Smith, "was the only one which emanated from the Board of Trade." He wanted the will of the people recognized by asking the legislature to amend our charter to that effect. He made this suggestion not because he believed there was any reason to criticise the action of the present board, for the people had accepted their report very favorably.

Secretary Smith then moved that the legislature be petitioned to amend the charter to that effect, and the motion was carried.

Normal School

Supt. Whitcomb then began an address on the normal school. For more than fifty years the state has educated its teachers. There are five now, but they educate but about third of the teachers. Those who are not professionally educated are like uneducated doctors and lawyers. Many petitions have gone into the state board asking that a normal school be established in the town from which the petition came. The board did not regard the matter of location, but conceded to the petitioners one or more new normal schools, and will present the matter to the legislature, the location to be determined on by it.

Mr. Whitcomb made a plea for assistance from the board in securing a normal school for Lowell.

Mr. Smith moved that a special committee of twenty-five be appointed to see the matter through the legislature and the motion was carried. The committee will be appointed later.

A communication regarding the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Pigeon Cove was read.

President Hanscom, who is an old seaman, explained that such a breakwater is a good thing to mariners.

John F. Murphy moved that the communication be referred to the executive committee and his motion was carried.

Woman's Suffrage.

This matter was introduced by Secretary Smith, who read a communication in favor of the subject from Henry Blackwell, secretary of the Women's Suffrage association.

Mr. Smith said that great interest was being taken in the measure in the legislature, and that committee was the only one on which Lowell has two members. He had received communications on the matter which, if printed, would fill a large book.

John F. Murphy said women would not make such intelligent voters as men, and quoted an instance in the last city election where a woman went up and voted on her mother's name as that lady was sick. He believed in educating them into the matter of voting, gradually. The minute we begin to observe any religious bigotry cropping out, then the women show themselves. They always show their prejudices and if allowed would vote through prejudice or sentiment, and not through any motive to advance any business interest. He was a little in doubt whether the board should show their hands in the matter.

The matter was finally laid upon the table and after discussion of other topics the board adjourned.

The "Cop" Was Frightened.

The policemen are having a great laugh at the expense of Officer Whitney who was the victim of a practical joke. He is very much afraid of small pox, and has no desire to become acquainted with the disease. This morning as he was walking along in the vicinity of South street a young man ran up to him and almost embracing him cried out: "Officer Whitney, come up to my house on South street, my father has got the small pox."

The officer jumped back in terror pushing the young man away from him. He would willingly tackle any drunk or fighter and give them a "go," but he drew the line on a man whose father had the smallpox. Keeping the young man at a respectable distance he inquired the supposed victim's name which was given as "John Murphy at —South street."

Officer Whitney lost no time in getting to the police station where he reported the case of smallpox to Deputy McQuade.

An investigation showed that there was no John Murphy on the street, and it is thought if Officer Whitney had been a swearing man the air in the vicinity of the station might have been blue.

A Forester Installation.

The newly elected officers of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger James Finnegan, assisted by the local deputy. The officers installed are as follows: J. F. Miskella, C. R., Wm. Jones, S. C. R., J. J. Gallagher, F. S., Charles O'Donnell, treas., Thos. Muldoon, R. S., Thos. Leeson, S. W., Owen O'Neil, J. W., Thos. Keefe, S. B., Abraham Berry, J. B., Wm. Dwyer, trustee. Remarks were made by Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith, who was present at the meeting.

A Golden Milestone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawtelle of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Lowell, celebrated on Dec. 28th, the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$1700 58
Worthen Street Baptist church in part	53.85
Total	$1754.43

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

Lowell, Jan. 9, 1894.

A SHABBY DEAL.

TRUE BLUE DEMOCRATS ARE LEFT OFF IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.

Ward Three Councilmen and One Ward Five Member, With the Republicans, Get the Plums in the Common Council Committees.

The common council of 1894 has started in to do business with a rush. It took the members just five minutes to transact the business that came before them last evening.

The gallery and corridors leading to the council chamber were crowded with spectators, and City Messenger Cahill had his hands full keeping the crowd out of the council waiting room.

Previous to the meeting, the democratic members went into caucus, and as a result it was decided to ballot for no officers at last night's meeting. Whether this course will be pursued during the year remains to be seen, and it is quite evident that the democratic members do not intend to be caught napping.

When President Sparks called to order, all the members were in their seats.

A communication was received from the upper board stating that William E. Westall and Geo. E. Putnam had been chosen to the water board by the aldermen.

A statement from the city treasurer relative to donations received from the Edson cemetery, was placed on file.

The annual report of the city treasurer was placed on file.

A joint order introduced by Councilman Mansfield instructing the superintendent of streets to proceed at once with the work on the extension of First street was adopted.

President Sparks then announced that "if the members of the council would please pay attention, he would proceed to read the list of the committees of the council."

Amid the greatest silence he read the names of the members of the committees, and when he had finished, a sigh, probably of relief, went up from those who had been "left," while the people in the gallery held a whispered conversation. Ward Three fared excellently in the make up of the committees; so did Councilman Custy of Ward Five. Councilman Benson was placed on the committee on streets, and the only Ward One man to receive an important committee was Councilman Mansfield who becomes a member of the committee on fire department.

After the meeting, Councilman Ryan jocosely remarked to President Sparks that "he was very grateful for the important committee appointments he received." "That's all right, Jack," replied the president with a smile.

Councilman Ryan is on the committee on election returns and bills in second reading.

The committees are as follows:

Finance (elected)—Councilmen Roark, Gordon, Robinson.

Appropriations—O'Connor, Roark, Killpatrick, Tryder.

Accounts—O'Connor, Curtin, Oliver.

Claims—Robinson, Riley, Oliver.

Commons — O'Connell, Killpatrick, Hills.

Education—Roark, Gordon, Collins.

Fire Department—Gormley, Mansfield, Tryder.

Lands and buildings—O'Connor, Custy, Barclay.

Military affairs—Robinson, Curtin, Sanborn.

Ordinance and legislation—O'Brien, Curtin, Collins.

Printing—O'Connor, O'Connell, Hills.

Streets—Custy, Noble, O'Connell, Kittredge, Benson.

Council Committees.

Bills in second reading—Labarge, Ryan, Collins.

Elections and returns—Roark, Ryan, Sanborn.

Enrollment—Labarge, O'Brien, Hills.

On motion of Councilman Custy the council then adjourned.

Boom for the Burkes.

The Burkes held a meeting last evening at which important matters were discussed. President J. J. Redmond made a financial statement which showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. It was decided to call a meeting of the ladies interested in the institute next Thursday evening and perfect the organization of a ladies' auxiliary to aid the work of the institute.

The gymnasium is prospering under the new rule for already many applications have been received. A dramatic committee of five were appointed to consider the question of arranging for the presentation of a drama at an early date. The social committee has arranged for a party to be held at the hall on the 16th.

The Pawtucketville Parish.

The annual parish meeting of the Pawtucketville church was held Monday evening and reports were received from the various officers, showing the church to be in a good condition. The treasurer's report showed that all running expenses had been paid, improvements made to the amount of $700, and the outstanding debt reduced by $250. The treasurer of the church building fund reported that $1000 had been added to the fund during the year.

A number of women were admitted as members of the parish.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Clerk, O. R. Blood; treasurer, George B. Coburn; prudential committee, F. P. Rivet, W. C. Hamblett, George B. Coburn.

Naval Veterans' Association.

Dalgren Association of Naval Veterans elected these officers last night: Captain commanding, Charles Cowley, commander, Edward A. Robinson; lieutenant commander, Joseph A. Gorman; paymaster, F. G. Rundlett; John H. Oates; chief engineer, Alvin Lawrence; master, Geo. E. Maker; ensign, Cyrus Perkins; boatswain, Thomas F. Crowley; assistant engineers, David S. Clark and John D. Gilmore; carpenter, Thomas Tulley; gunner, Peter Bond; signal quartermaster, Daniel D. Driscoll; boatswain's mate, Thomas G. Ryden; master-at-arms, John D'Evelyn; gunner's mate, John Sullivan; ship's corporal, Michael McCarthy.

Dr. Lawler Appointed.

Dr. W. P. Lawlor has received the appointment to the board of pension applicants examiner, and he and Dr. Harrington, previously appointed take the place of Drs. Fish and Pinkham. Dr. H. J. Smith remains on the board.

Reports Will Circulate.

There were reports on the street, untrue of course, of cases of smallpox on Gorham, Winter, Charles and Fenwick streets, this morning.

Notice to Foresters.

The members of Court Wamesit are requested to assemble at Foresters' hall, this evening, at 7.30, for the purpose of taking action on the death of our late brother, Henry King.

Fraternally,

S. H. CLARK, C. R.

J. P. MALONEY, F. S.

LATEST

BOMB THROWER.

THE PARIS ANARCHIST BEFORE THE BAR.

He Glories in His Conspicuous Position and Answers All Questions Promptly.

By Cable to THE SUN.

PARIS, Jan. 10. The trial of August Vaillant, the bomb thrower, commenced to court here today at noon. The prisoner was called upon to answer the charge of throwing a bomb into the Chamber of deputies on Dec. 9. He appeared to glory in his conspicuous position and answered all questions promptly. He gave his age 32 years. Judge Caise read the names of the jurymen, but Mr. Rothchilds was not among the number contrary to reports.

SUPREME COURT

Decision in Regard to Back Pay in Factories.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10. The Supreme court here over-ruled a former decision in a case of Edward Croke against the Warren Mfg. company. On leaving the company's employ he was refused back pay held by company. The decision was against the company, but a new trial has been granted on the ground that Croke's attention was called to printed rules providing for the holding back of two weeks pay to ensure a notice of intended removal. This the court rules constituted a contract and on this ground granted a new trial.

INSTANTLY KILLED

While Attempting to Board a Moving Train.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ROCKSVILLE, Ct., Jan. 10. While attempting to board a moving train at Sedds' Mill, this morning, Isaac Bancroft fell beneath the wheels and was killed.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Expected Message has not yet been Received.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. At noon today no message had been received from Hawaiian. All communications from Minister Willis will be sent to Congress as soon as received.

RUN SHORT HANDED.

Watch Factory at Waltham to Dischrge Employes.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WALTHAM, Jan. 10. A considerable portion of the employes of the American Watch company were notified that they would be allowed a vacation from next Monday till Feb. 5.

FOR THE POOR.

The Sum of $10,000 Left to th Needy of New York.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

DECATUR, N. Y., Jan. 10. By will of Henry Myer probated today the sum of $10,000 is bequeathed to the poor of New York. It is not known whether Meyer leaves any friends.

Two Boys Burned.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

OGDENSBURG, Jan. 10. The residence of John Mantel was burned here today and his two boys perished in the flames.

Stoughton Church Remembered.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

QUINCY, Jan. 10. By will of the late Philip H. Drake the sum of $5000 is bequeated to the First M. E. church of Stoughton.

Piexoto Has Not Resigned.

By Cable to THE SUN.

LISBON, Jan. It is reported here that the rumored resignation of President Piexoto of Brazil is unfounded.

QUARANTINE REMOVED

From the Murphy House on Lawrence Street

The quarantine has been removed from the house of Mr. Murphy, 401 Lawrence street, and any one who wishes may now go in or out without danger.

NO NEW CASE.

Rumors of Small Pox Cases Not Confirmed.

The rumor which was extensively spread this morning to the effect that there was a case of small pox on Charles street, near "Shenandoah Valley," has been pronounced untrue by the board of health.

Union Veterans' League.

Last evening, a local union of the Union Veterans' Union was organized and will be known as Wauhatchi union. The objects of the society are to preserve and perpetuate the principles fought for; to secure recognition of the Union soldier to position of public trust and his preferment over all others for employment under the government, he being fitted and qualified for the position he applies for; to support, aid and assist in electing to position of public trust any and all true friends of the Union soldier, irrespective of politics, creed or party; to extend charity to worthy comrades, their widows and orphans, in time of need.

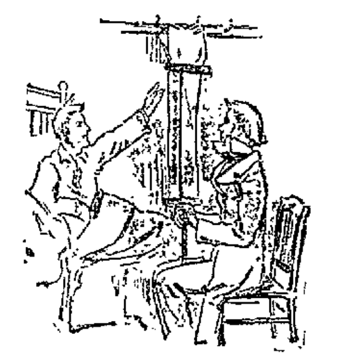
Officers were elected as follows: Colonel, Charles W. Brigham; lieutenant colonel, Joseph P. Thompson; major, Morton N. Peabody; adjutant, Frank H. Hawes; quartermaster, H. W. Allen; surgeon, Peter Tierney; chaplain, J. R. Fulton; officer of the day, Woodbridge W. Tuttle; officer of the guard, Bernard McCabe; quartermaster sergeant, Joseph Whitely; sergeant major, E. F. Hood; drum major, Jeremiah Welch; color bearer, I. C. Prouty; sentinel, G. D.

The officers will be intalled in Memorial hall next Friday evening.

Highway Robbers Identified.

J. F. Manahan was held up by two men on Middlesex street New Years' night, their intention being robbery. He frightened them away with a revolver. While reading a Boston paper Friday he came across an item regarding the arrest of a man for robbery in that city. The description given of the burglar tallied with his description of one of his assailants. Yesterday he went to Boston for the purpose of identifying if possible one of his assailants. He was admitted to the Charles Street jail and picked this alleged burglar out of forty men, as one of the two who accosted him. The man gave his name as Simon Wiseman.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.



Three, four or five dollars for a fresh pair of stylish Trousers, will do more than you imagine to freshen up the old suit.

These are new prices, for most of the goods in the house: a dollar or two a pair less for fine Cheviots and Worsteds than the Trousers have sold for through the season.

We have marked down to $1.50 and $2 a pair a dozen lots of men's heavy-weight All-Wool Trousers, among them several excellent patterns, dark and dressy enough to wear Sundays.

For work-day wear these are the best values we've offered in many years. Your money back if you need it.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Corner Central, Warren Streets.

Immigration and Labor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Lockwood introduced a bill providing against the daily coming into the United States of citizens of Canada and Mexico to perform labor in this country. It compels American vessels plying on the great lakes to employ sailors and deckhands who are American citizens. Aliens performing work contrary to the provisions of the bill are to be deported, and in case they return to this country they are to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and heavily fined. Strict provision is made against immoral women entering the United States.

Another Serious Riot.

ROME, Jan. 10.—An anti-tax mob overran the town of Ruvo di Puglia and burned the Octroi office and sentry boxes, as well as the tax bureau, containing the registers and archives. The mob also destroyed the Union clubhouse, and tore up the rails of the horse car lines, cut the telegraph wires and attacked the gendarmes in their barracks. The gendarmes eventually fired a volley at the mob, but the rioting continued until the arrival of troops.

Stole About $3000.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—Charles Paine, the defaulting secretary of the Odd Fellows, is thought to have committed suicide. His defalcations will amount to $3000. The attorney for Paine's sister placed an attachment upon his printing plant yesterday afternoon. He owed her $1000, and owed several other people large amounts.

Meeting of Green Mountaineers.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The eighth annual dinner of the Vermont association of Boston was held at Hotel Vendome last evening. Governor Fuller and ex-Governor Stewart of Vermont, Rev. George M. Steele, D. D., and Mrs. Isabel C. Burrows of The Christian Register delivered addresses. A poem was read by James A. Frye.

Bled to Death.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—The 4-year-old son of S. G. Williams bled to death yesterday in consequence of having a tooth extracted on Monday. Medical skill was unable to stay the flow of blood from the cavity, which continued from the time the tooth was extracted until death came.

Concerning Our Military.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The annual report of Inspector General Breckinridge is in favor of closer relations between the army and the national guard. Schools in which army officers are detailed as military instructors, he thinks, ought to have support from the national government.

Life's Curtain Down.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Arthur West, the song writer and variety performer, died of pneumonia in St. Vincent's hospital. He was born in Birmingham, Eng., 30 years ago, and was a prolific writer of songs, composing both words and music.

Machias' Hull Is Too Short.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Walker stability board, which was appointed to devise means for remedying the defects in the stability of the Machias, reports that the recommendation of the board is to lengthen the hull of the Machias.

Gresham Wouldn't Talk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was largely devoted to the Hawaiian question. There were no absentees. Secretary Gresham seemed in a comfortable frame of mind. He declined to be interviewed.

Arnold Stole $80,000.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Supervisors Doty and Clark, who are sifting the frauds of ex-County Treasurer Arnold in the trust funds, say that Arnold's shortage now amounts to over $80,000.

Lead Kickers on Hand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The advance guard of the lead men who will protest to congress against the lead schedule of the Wilson bill have arrived.

Inventor Flobert Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—M. Flobert, the inventor of the Flobert carbine, is dead.

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MAN KILLED.

THE VICTIM IS JAMES COURSER EMPLOYED IN THE MERRIMACK.

Little Information Given Out in Regard to the Accident—Opinion Given That the Man Was in a Place in Which He Did Not Belong.

A young man named Courser was killed in the Merrimack mills, shortly before noon.

Inquiry at the office elicited this information that "Agent Ludlam said that the young man was found in a place in which he did not belong. Dr. Irish will tell you about it."

When the news of the accident first spread, it was said that the victim's name was William Courser. Closer inquiry however, proved this untrue. The proper name is James Courser, and he has an elder brother named William Courser.

The remains have been placed in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell, who will prepare them for burial.

The Latest Particulars.

The name of the unfortunate victim is James Courser. He is 14 years of age and resides with his father, mother and several brothers and sisters at 40 Worthen street on the Merrimack corporation.

It is almost impossible to find anyone who can state exactly how the accident happened. Several persons who are employed in the "soaper" room where the little fellow worked, were seen, but all they knew was that his head was caught in between big rollers of the "soaper" and crushed.

J. H. Comber is overseer of the room and young Courser had worked for him for several months. The little boy's brother, Ralph, who is older than the dead boy, also worked there, and when he saw his brother ground under the large rollers, he stood and gazed in wonderment.

His boyish mind then began to work and contrive some scheme to release his brother from his perilous position. He rushed up to several men, who were at work some distance away and

Asked For a Sharp Knife.

Being questioned as to what use he desired to make of it, he said: "My little brother got caught in one of the machines and is killed, and I want to cut him out."

The unfortunate little fellows' folks are almost crazed with grief at the untimely end of their child, who was looked upon as the pet of the household. The news was a great shock to them, coming, as it did, so suddenly.

His father Mr. Wm. Courser has been employed by the Merrimack company for many years and is a trusted workman.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley J.

There were four drunks.

John O'Shea pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny from Abraham Barlofsky. It seems that O'Shea bought some furniture off the Hebrew on the installment plan and lost his lease. He got possession of the firm's lease through Mr. Balorfsky and thinking it his own kept it. Balorfsky claimed that $2.02 were due on the lease, while the defence showed that everything had been paid.

O'Shea claimed that as soon as he discovered the lease was not his he offered to return it. When both sides of the case had been heard, O'Shea was found not guilty and discharged.

John C. Tolman was in court this morning and his case was continued on week, as Dr. Ricker, a government witness, is at the pest house and could not come down today.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Dr. O. A. Willard occurred this afternoon from his late residence on Bridge street at 2 p. m. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Millington and music was rendered by the American Quartet. Delegations from Wm. North Lodge, F. A. M., Middlesex North Medical society; Chevalier Lodge K. P., and Red men attended the funeral. The funeral. The bearers were Drs. Porter, Enton and Jackson and Mr. Charles Wells. Interment was in Lowell cemetery, J. B. Currier in charge.

The funeral of Bridget McCabe, aged 58 years, who died Saturday at St. John's hospital took place this afternoon. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Michael Morlarty occurred this afternoon from his late home in Westford and was attended by a very large number of friends and relatives. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

The funeral of Daniel Murphy took place from his parent's home, 314 Fletcher street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Practical Joker's Work.

This morning a man named Dunfey who drives a large covered wagon resembling that of an undertaker, left his rig on Gorham street while he went into a store to transact some business. While he was there some practical joker came along and pasted on the sides of the wagon a large sign bearing the inscription, "Small Pox Ambulance." Consternation reigned supreme in the vicinity for about five minutes when Dunfey came out and removed the obnoxious sign.

The Ayer Home.

The annual meeting of the board of patrons of the Ayer Home was held yesterday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed receipts to the amount of $13,570 and expenditures of $13,000 leaving a balance of $570. The following officers were chosen: president, Mrs. C. E. Nichols; vice president, Mrs. D. S. Richardson and Mrs. A. L. Richmond; matron, Mrs. A. L. Rowlerr; clerk, Miss Mary A. Webster; treasurer, Walter W. Johnson; auditor, Mrs. C. E. Nichols; directors, Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. Ezra D. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Miss Mary Wright, Mrs. W. H. White, Francis Jewett, Jeremiah Clark, Charles H. Coburn, Alonzo A. Coburn, E. T. Rowell, A. G. Cummock, Frederick Lawton and Dr. M. G. Parker.

WELL, WELL!

Three More Victories For Lowell League Teams.

HARD FOUGHT CONTESTS ON THE THREE CLUBS' ALLEYS.

Convincing Proof That the Lowells Are Not "Hayseeds."

Three more bowling victories for the Lowell league teams.

It is about time out-of-town league teams quit calling Lowell bowlers "hayseeds." They've done it in past years; they did up till last night.

The three bowling teams after being admitted to membership in the noble order of Dugans—which has for its motto, "Do others or they'll do you"—obeyed their pledge to the letter and "did" the visiting teams in scientific manner.

It was a Lowell night, and even a special train from Boston with 200 members of the B. A. A. and Charlestown clubs could not change the condition of things.

The winning margins are too big for dispute. All the games were for blood and glory, and all were won. The B. A. A., lost the lead in the first division, the undefeated Charlestowns were soundly whipped and the Highlands made a meal off the Jamaicas. At the three club houses the visitors were hospitably entertained with refreshments, and social courtesies extended, perhaps more warmly than ever, because the Lowell men were elated over the victories. A summary of the games is given below.

The Vesper Game.

Well! Well! Well!

This was the drawling, rallying cheer of the B. A. A. men at the big bowling game for blood on the Vesper alleys. It was the most peculiar club yell yet sprung on the boys in blue, but it was not the mascot, for in one of the closest, most exciting matches the Vespers pulled off a victory in the last four frames.

An idea may be gleaned of the intensity of the excitement, when at the end of the fifth box in the third string the B. A. A. led by one pin. Then the Vespers made a characteristic club finish, showing an unlimited quantity of "sand" and plenty of nerve.

The sight within the bowling house was one worthy of a painter's brush. Like an omnibus there was always room for one more, and so before the game was over every inch of available space was packed with humanity. Men swarmed all over the benches, and packed solidly the ledges around the pits so that Dick and Charley Gair had little room in which to set up pins. The visitors brought half a hundred "rooters," and the Vesper men turned out in full force. There were also many of the fair sex out to see the game.

The Vespers presented a strong team, but physically they were not the match for the B. A. A.'s who are strapping big athletes. But the victory was not to the strong, for the result was a Vesper victory which set the club wild.

The game started with a rush and box after box it was nip and tuck until in the eighth when the Vespers led and rolled up a margin of 49. Thorpe missed a spare in the first box, Goulding later got 9 and 10, Legate doubled strikes in the third and fourth boxes, Hill in the fourth and fifth, Grover tripled and Thorpe doubled in the ninth and tenth. Thorpe made the fancy shot of 2 and 7.

When it was seen that the Vespers led the crowd yelled and imitated the "well, well, well" cry. This made the visitors smile, and caused the bowlers to settle down to biz. It did not take long to overcome the lead, for the Vesper men had bad luck, making break after break in this string, while the Athletics seemd to rub it in with strikes and spares. Warren Hill then commenced to coach and carefully each man bowled. In this round, on second ball rolls, Harris got 3 and 10; Legate, 5, 6 and 10; Corwin, 8 and 10; Wood, 9 and 10, 3 and 10 and 1, 2, 9 and 7. When the string had been finished Vesper men thought they were fully fifty pins behind, but it proved to be only 15.

The situation became intense; everybody appeared to be holding their breath, and when a good play was made the cheering was deafening, no distinction being made. The totals were drawn at each frame, and at the end of the fifth it was seen that the Vespers were one pin behind.

Then the B. A. A. had the bad luck which had afflicted the Vespers in the second string, while spare after spare clinched the Vespers' hold on victory. The grand total showed a victory for the blue, while the golden Unicorn was trailed in the dust.

The game was over and the Vespers took first place in the tournament and the mighty B. A. A.'s had fallen. The score follows:

VESPERS.

				Total
Thorpe	169	153	172	493
Grover	176	162	181	519
Harris	187	170	148	505
Corwin	163	154	192	509
Goulding	175	153	161	489
Totals	869	792	854	2515

B. A. A.

				Total
Hill	159	192	148	499
Lamb	164	191	175	530
James	158	154	148	460
Wood	139	160	142	441
Legate	200	139	161	520
Totals	820	856	774	2550

Strikes—Thorpe, 5; Grover, 9; Harris, 5; Corwin, 8; Goulding, 3; total, 30; Hill, 3; Lamb, 8; James, 3; Wood, 4; Legate, 8; total, 32.

Spares—Thorpe, 18; Grover, 12; Harris, 19; Corwin, 14; Goulding, 12 total, 75; Hill, 13; Lamb, 17; James, 16; Wood, 13; Legate, 14; total 73.

Missed spares—Thorpe, 2; Grover, 4; Harris, 2; Corwin, 3; Goulding, 3; total, 14; Hill, 1; Lamb, 4; James, 6; Wood, 4; Legate, 2; total, 17.

Les Miserables' Game.

The club house never before held such a throng as last night, every inch of room inside the private alleys being occupied, and one of the L. C. A. A. alleys likewise being taken up. To give additional room several windows were taken out.

The game was an easy victory for the home team; Jim McLaughlin had predicted a victory of 200 pins and he was only 38 under the mark. The bowlers of the home team were the highest of the evening, but the 869 for a string total was a tie with one of the Vespers'. Purcell, who is ill, could not bowl, and Farrell took his place. Seede set the pace for the week 558. Veteran Jim McLaughlin got 514. Marren had frightful luck, making six breaks, three unlaced spares, one spare and a strike. The Charlestowns practically went to pieces in the last string.

Among the interesting points were spares as follows; Farrell, 5 and 7; Seede, 9 and 10 and 5, 9 and 7; McLaughlin, 5, 9 and 7; Cadwell, 5 and 7 and 5, 4 and 7; Marston, 5 and 10.

The Charlestown were given a substantial repast, and a round of cheers after the game. The score follows:

LES MISERABLES.

				Totals.
Swift	154	185	149	488
Farrell	166	137	193	496
Seede	201	179	175	558
McLaughlin	170	174	170	514
Marren	108	170	182	460
Team totals	802	845	869	1516

CHARLESTOWNS.

				Totals.
Caldwell	161	153	136	450
Marston	157	175	154	486
Eastman	140	177	144	467
Kenney	140	123	120	383
Willard	169	186	133	441
Team totals	770	820	687	2278

Strikes—Swift, 8; Farrell, 5; Seede, 11; McLaughlin, 11; Marren, 7; Caldwell, 4; Marston, 5; Eastman, 7; Kenney, 6; Willard, 11.

Spares—Swift, 13; Farrell, 16; Seede, 14; McLaughlin, 10; Marren, 9; Caldwell, 16; Marston, 10; Eastman, 10; Kenney, 5; Willard, 8.

Missed spares—Swift, 4; Farrell, 3; Seede, 3; McLaughlin, 0; Marren, 6; Caldwell, 3; Marston, 7; Eastman, 5; Kenney, 8; Willard, 7.

The Highland Game.

This was not as interesting as the other two but it proved the finishing touch to the round of victories and as such is worthy of applause. The scores were not high but they were out of danger's way, as is seen by the following figures:

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

				Total.
Shaw	171	150	156	477
Anderson	155	152	147	454
Hartwell	127	164	211	482
Cheney	177	139	150	465
Chandler	173	153	179	504
Totals	803	745	837	2385

JAMAICA.

Nolte	128	169	123	411
Hyde	151	158	182	501
Dickerman	139	126	164	429
Hagan	148	123	139	410
Currier	153	156	184	493
Totals	719	733	792	2244

Strikes—Shaw, 7; Anderson, 4; Hartwell, 9; Cheney, 9; Chandler, 9; Nolte, 4; Hyde, 6; Dickerson, 4; Hagan, 3; Currier, 7.

Spares—Shaw, 14; Anderson, 13; Hartwell, 10; Cheney, 11; Chandler, 13; Nolte, 8; Hyde, 13; Dickerman, 12. Hagan, 11; Currier, 14.

Missed spares—Shaw, 2; Anderson, 4; Hartwell, 6; Cheney, 4; Chandler, 6; Nolte, 11; Hyde, 3; Dickerman, 10; Currier, 5.

DEATHS.

Mary E. Gray, child of Peter G., and Laura S. Gray, died yesterday at their home, 15 McFarlin avenue.

Mary J. Sanders, aged 19 years, died yesterday at her home, 93 West Third street.

Henry King, aged 21 years, died last evening at his parents' home in the rear of 24 Pleasant street.

Daniel Shea, aged 63 years, died yesterday at 423 Middlesex street.

Elizabeth Osborne, aged 28 years, died this morning at her home in the rear of 107 Adams street. She was the wife of Thomas Osborne.

Michael Danahy, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his home in Collinsville. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Michael's church.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

THE FAITHFUL ORGANIZE.

George F. Lawton Resigns the Helm of the Republican City Committee.

The local g. o. p. through its city committee has organized for the ensuing year. Last night George F. Lawton, Esq., positively declined to serve as chairman again. Mr. A. G. Walsh was finally chosen to that position. The other officers are Joseph Miller, vice president; W. H. Penn, secretary; L. H. Kileski, treasurer.

It was voted that a committee of one from each ward be chosen to consider the advisability of adopting the Australian ballot at all republican caucuses during the year. This committee was appointed: Ward One, E. B. Stafford; Two, C. A. Dam; Three, Henry Hatch; Four, F. A. Weaver; Five, Fred Lawton; Six, A. G. Walsh. Mr. Dam was named as chairman.

LOCAL NOTES.

James Crowley, janitor of the city hall, is ill at his home.

The Finnegan house on Newhall street has been placed in quarantine.

Rev. T. S. Sayer lectured at the Blossom street chapel last night on biblical subjects.

It is expected that work will be resumed at Walsh's mills on Meadowcroft street, next week.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Officer Hugh Maguire has taken Officer Goodhue's place at city hall, during the past few days, the latter being confined to his home, by illness.

The Y. M. C. L. A. team defeated the Quincy's in a bowling match on Les Miserables' alleys, last evening, the score standing 1711 to 1689.

Inspectors Lallamme and Allen have been in Boston for two days, giving evidence in the case against Crosby and Riley for receiving stolen goods.

The mills out at the Navy Yard, Dracut, are running over time, some of the employes working till 7 o'clock last evening, while others continue till 9.30 each evening.

Col. Francis and George F. Penniman will leave for the South tomorrow to visit a number of manufacturing districts especially a mill in Columbia S. C., which is operated by electricity generated by water power.

Division 11, A. O. H., held a largely attended meeting last evening, President M. J. Brain presiding. Four new members were initiated and six propositions received. Remarks were made by several of the members present.

Mr. James H. Smith of this city was the guest of Max Freeman, the actor, in Boston yesterday. Mr. Freeman is playing to large houses at the Grand Museum in Boston, together with E. P. Sullivan, who is well known to local theatre patrons.

F. P. Rivet, Esq., the well known French attorney, has been elected a trustee of the Five Cents Savings bank. Lawyer Rivert is very prominent in French circles as a sound lawyer and business man and his friends will be pleased to hear of his appointment.

William Hatton, a representative of Hetherington & Son (limited) of England, who has been in this city for the past eight or nine months in charge of the men setting up cards, mules and other machinery in our mills, leaves town today, having some similar work to do in New Bedford. A number of his friends presented him a handsome gold mounted pipe last evening, as a token of remembrance.

Yarn Is Only Yarn.

The Boston Advertiser had a story from Washington, this morning, the gist of it being that Congressman Stevens would not be a candidate for re-election. The yarn is made up from whole cloth.

An Important Promotion.

Mr. Clark, who used to be boss of the yard in the Merrimack corporation, is to become boss of the yard on the Lowell Machine Shop.

WOMAN'S VOTE

Board of Trade Get An Expression of Opinion.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

Agitation Tending to a Wide Discussion on the Matter.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening.

President Hanscom called to order and requested the members to sit close together.

Secretary Smith read the records incidental to which he explained that the small attendance present, was due to the fact that "tonight is a bowling night" and many members are interested in the game.

Mr. C. H. Coburn rose and offered a vote of thanks to the retired president J. L. Chalifoux for the able, courteous and satisfactory manner in which he had presided over the board of trade. The resolution was unanimously adopted. A copy of the same will be sent to Mr. Chalifoux.

Sec. Smith presented the revised charter so scientifically buried last Dec., explaining that the proposition, whether the overseers of the poor should be elected by the city council or the people had been carried so as to show that the people want to elect the overseers themselves. "This proposition," said Mr. Smith, "was the only one which emanated from the Board of Trade." He wanted the will of the people recognized by asking the legislature to amend our charter to that effect. He made this suggestion not because he believed there was any reason to criticise the action of the present board, for the people had accepted their report very favorably.

Secretary Smith then moved that the legislature be petitioned to amend the charter to that effect, and the motion was carried.

Normal School.

Supt. Whitcomb then began an address on the normal school. For more than fifty years the state has educated its teachers. There are five now, but they educate but about third of the teachers. Those who are not professionally educated are like uneducated doctors and lawyers. Many petitions have gone into the state board asking that a normal school be established in the town from which the petition came. The board did not regard the matter of location, but conceded to the petitioners one or more new normal schools, and will present the matter to the legislature, the location to be determined on by it.

Mr. Whitcomb made a plea for assistance from the board in securing a normal school for Lowell.

Mr. Smith moved that a special committee of twenty-five be appointed to see the matter through the legislature and the motion was carried. The committee will be appointed later.

A communication regarding the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Pigeon Cove was read.

President Hanscom, who is an old seaman, explained that such a breakwater is a good thing to mariners.

John F. Murphy moved that the communication be referred to the executive committee and his motion was carried.

Woman's Suffrage.

This matter was introduced by Secretary Smith, who read a communication in favor of the subject from Henry Blackwell, secretary of the Women's Suffrage association.

Mr. Smith said that great interest was being taken in the measure in the legislature, and that committee was the only one on which Lowell has two members. He had received communications on the matter which, if printed, would fill a large book.

John F. Murphy said women would not make such intelligent voters as men, and quoted an instance in the last city election where a woman went up and voted on her mother's name as that lady was sick. He believed in educating them into the matter of voting, gradually. The minute we begin to observe any religious bigotry cropping out, then the women show themselves. They always show their prejudices and if allowed would vote through prejudice or sentiment, and not through any motive to advance any business interest. He was a little in doubt whether the board should show their hands in the matter.

The matter was finally laid upon the table, and after discussion of other topics the board adjourned.

The "Cop" Was Frightened.

The policemen are having a great laugh at the expense of Officer Whitney who was the victim of a practical joke. He is very much afraid of small pox, and has no desire to become acquainted with the disease. This morning as he was walking along in the vicinity of South street a young man ran up to him and almost embracing him cried out: "Officer Whitney, come up to my house on South street, my father has got the small pox."

The officer jumped back in terror pushing the young man away from him. He would willingly tackle any drunk or fighter and give them a "go," but he drew the line on a man whose father had the small-pox. Keeping the young man at a respectable distance he inquired the supposed victim's name which was given as "John Murphy at —South street."

Officer Whitney lost no time in getting to the police station where he reported the case of smallpox to Deputy McQuade.

An investigation showed that there was no John Murphy on the street, and it is thought if Officer Whitney had been a swearing man the air in the vicinity of the station might have been blue.

A Forester Installation.

The newly elected officers of Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger James Finnegan, assisted by the local deputy. The officers installed are as follows: J. F. Miskella, C. R., Wm. Jones, S. C. R., J. J. Gallagher, F. S., Charles O'Donnell, treas., Thos. Muldoon, R. S., Thos. Leeson, S. W., Owen O'Neil, J. W., Thos. Keefe, S. B., Abraham Berry, J. B., Wm. Dwyer, trustee. Remarks were made by Grand Chief Ranger Lawrence J. Smith, who was present at the meeting.

A Golden Milestone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawtelle of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Lowell, celebrated on Dec. 28th, the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Church League Special Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$1700.58
Worthen Street Baptist church in part	53.63
Total	$1754.21

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

Lowell, Jan. 9, 1894.

A SHABBY DEAL.

TRUE BLUE DEMOCRATS ARE LEFT OFF IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.

Ward Three Councilman and One Ward Five Member, With the Republicans, Get the Plums in the Common Council Committees.

The common council of 1894 has started in to do business with a rush. It took the members just five minutes to transact the business that came before them last evening.

The gallery and corridors leading to the council chamber were crowded with spectators, and City Messenger Cahill had his hands full keeping the crowd out of the council waiting room.

Previous to the meeting, the democratic members went into caucus, and as a result it was decided to ballot for no officers at last night's meeting. Whether this course will be pursued during the year remains to be seen, and it is quite evident that the democratic members do not intend to be caught napping.

When President Sparks called to order, all the members were in their seats.

A communication was received from the upper board stating that William E. Westall and Geo. E. Putnam had been chosen to the water board by the aldermen.

A statement from the city treasurer relative to donations received from the Edson cemetery, was placed on file.

The annual report of the city treasurer was placed on file.

A joint order introduced by Councilman Mansfield instructing the superintendent of streets to proceed at once with the work on the extension of First street was adopted.

President Sparks then announced that "If the members of the council would please pay attention, he would proceed to read the list of the committees of the council."

Amid the greatest silence he read the names of the members of the committees, and when he had finished, a sigh, probably of relief, went up from those who had been "left," while the people in the gallery held a whispered conversation. Ward Three fared excellently in the make up of the committees; so did Councilman Canty of Ward Five. Councilman Benson was placed on the committee on streets, and the only Ward One man to receive an important committee was Councilman Mansfield who becomes a member of the committee on fire department.

After the meeting, Councilman Ryan joyously remarked to President Sparks that "he was very grateful for the important committee appointments he received." "That's all right, Jack," replied the president with a smile.

Councilman Ryan is on the committee on election returns and bills in second reading.

The committees are as follows:

Finance (elected)—Councilmen Roark, Gordon, Robinson.

Appropriations—O'Connor, Roark, Killpartrick, Tryder.

Accounts—O'Connor, Curtin, Oliver.

Claims—Robinson, Riley, Oliver.

Commons — O'Connell, Killpartrick, Hills.

Education—Roark, Gordon, Collins.

Fire Department—Gormley, Mansfield, Tryder.

Lands and buildings—O'Connor, Canty, Barclay.

Military affairs—Robinson, Curtin, Sanborn.

Ordinance and legislation—O'Brien, Curtin, Collins.

Printing—O'Connor, O'Connell, Hills.

Streets—Canty, Noble, O'Connell, Kittredge, Benson.

Council Committees.

Bills in second reading—Labarge, Ryan, Collins.

Elections and returns—Roark, Ryan, Sanborn.

Enrollment—Labarge, O'Brien, Hills.

On motion of Councilman Canty the council then adjourned.

Room for the Burkes.

The Burkes held a meeting last evening at which important matters were discussed. President J. J. Redmond made a financial statement which showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. It was decided to call a meeting of the ladies interested in the institute next Thursday evening and perfect the organization of a ladies' auxiliary to aid the work of the institute.

The gymnasium is prospering under the new rule for already many applications have been received. A dramatic committee of five were appointed to consider the question of arranging for the presentation of a drama at an early date. The social committee has arranged for a party to be held at the hall on the 16th.

The Pawtucketville Parish.

The annual parish meeting of the Pawtucketville church was held Monday evening and reports were received from the various officers, showing the church to be in a good condition. The treasurer's report showed that all running expenses had been paid, improvements made to the amount of $700, and the outstanding debt reduced by $250. The treasurer of the church building fund reported that $1000 had been added to the fund during the year.

A number of women were admitted as members of the parish.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Clerk, O. R. Hood; treasurer, George B. Coburn; prudential committee, F. P. Rivet, W. C. Hamblett, George B. Coburn.

Naval Veterans' Association.

Dalgren Association of Naval Veterans elected these officers last night: Captain commanding, Charles Cowley, commander, Edward A. Robinson; lieutenant commander, Joseph A. Gorman; paymaster, F. G. Rundlett; John H. Oates; chief engineer, Alvin Lawrence; master, Geo. E. Maker; ensign, Cyrus Perkins; boatswain, Thomas F. Crowley; assistant engineers, David S. Clark and John D. Gilmore; carpenter, Thomas Tulley; gunner, Peter Bond; signal quartermaster, Daniel D. Driscoll; boatswain's mate, Thomas G. Ryden; master-at-arms, John D'Evelyn; gunner's mate, John Sullivan; ship's corporal, Michael McCarthy.

Dr. Lawler Appointed.

Dr. W. P. Lawlor has received the appointment to the board of pension applicants examiner, and he and Dr. Harrington, previously appointed take the place of Drs. Fish and Pinkham. Dr. H. J. Smith remains on the board.

Reports Will Circulate.

There were reports on the street, natrun of course, of cases of smallpox on Gorham, Winter, Charles and Fenwick streets, this morning.

Notice to Foresters.

The members of Court Wamesit are requested to assemble at Foresters' hall, this evening, at 7.30, for the purpose of taking action on the death of our late brother, Henry King.

Fraternally,

S. H. CLARK, C. R.
J. P. MALONEY, F. S.

LATEST

BOMB THROWER.

THE PARIS ANARCHIST BEFORE THE BAR.

He Glories in His Conspicuous Position and Answers All Questions Promptly.

By Cable to THE SUN.

PARIS, Jan. 10. The trial of August Vaillant, the bomb thrower, commenced in court here today at noon. The prisoner was called upon to answer the charge of throwing a bomb into the Chamber of deputies on Dec. 9. He appeared to glory in his conspicuous position and answered all questions promptly. He gave his age 32 years. Judge Calse read the names of the jurymen, but Mr. Rothchilds was not among the number contrary to reports.

SUPREME COURT

Decision in Regard to Back Pay in Factories.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10. The Supreme court here over-ruled a former decision in a case of Edward Croke against the Warren Mfg. company. On leaving the company's employ he was refused back pay held by company. The decision was against the company, but a new trial has been granted on the ground that Croke's attention was called to printed rules providing for the holding back of two weeks pay to ensure a notice of intended removal. This the court rules constituted a contract and on this ground granted a new trial.

INSTANTLY KILLED

While Attempting to Board a Moving Train.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ROCKSVILLE, Ct., Jan. 10. While attempting to board a moving train at Seidds' Mill, this morning, Isaac Bancroft fell beneath the wheels and was killed.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Expected Message has not yet been Received.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. At noon today no message had been received from Hawaiian. All communications from Minister Willis will be sent to Congress as soon as received.

RUN SHORT HANDED.

Watch Factory at Waltham to Discharge Employes.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WALTHAM, Jan. 10. A considerable portion of the employes of the American Watch company were notified that they would be allowed a vacation from next Monday till Feb. 5.

FOR THE POOR.

The Sum of $10,000 Left to the Needy for New York.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

DECATUR, N. Y., Jan. 10. By will of Henry Myer probated today the sum of $10,000 is bequeathed to the poor of New York. It is not known whether Meyer leaves any friends.

Two Boys Burned.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ODENSBURG, Jan. 10. The residence of John Mantel was burned here today and his two boys perished in the flames.

Stoughton Church Remembered.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

QUINCY, Jan. 10. By will of the late Philip H. Drake the sum of $5000 is bequeated to the First M. E. church of Stoughton.

Plexoto Has Not Resigned.

By Cable to THE SUN.

LISBON, Jan. It is reported here that the rumored resignation of President Plexoto of Brazil is unfounded.

QUARANTINE REMOVED

From the Murphy House on Lawrence Street.

The quarantine has been removed from the house of Mr. Murphy, 401 Lawrence street, and any one who wishes may now go in or out without danger.

NO NEW CASE.

Rumors of Small Pox Cases Not Confirmed.

The rumor which was extensively spread this morning to the effect that there was a case of small pox on Charles street, near "Shenandoah Valley," has been pronounced untrue by the board of health.

Union Veterans' League.

Last evening, a local union of the Union Veterans' Union was organized and will be known as Wamesit union. The objects of the society are to preserve and perpetuate the principles fought for; to secure recognition of the Union soldier to position of public trust and his preferment over all others for employment under the government, he being fitted and qualified for the position he applies for; to support, aid and assist in electing to position of public trust any and all true friends of the Union soldier, irrespective of politics, creed or party; to extend charity to worthy comrades, their widows and orphans, in time of need.

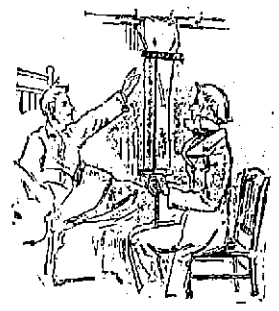
Officers were elected as follows: Colonel, Charles W. Brigham; lieutenant colonel, Joseph P. Thompson; major, Morton N. Peabody; adjutant, Frank H. Dawes; quartermaster, H. W. Allen; surgeon, Peter Tierney; chaplain, J. R. Fulton; officer of the day, Woodbridge W. Tuttle; officer of the guard, Bernard McCabe; quartermaster sergeant, Joseph Whitely; sergeant major, E. F. Hood; drum major, Jeremiah Welch; color bearer, I. C. Prouty; sentinel, G. D.

The officers will be installed in Memorial hall next Friday evening.

Highway Robbers Identified.

J. F. Manahan was held up by two men on Middlesex street New Years' night, their intention being robbery. He frightened them away with a revolver. While reading a Boston paper Friday he came across an item regarding the arrest of a man for robbery in that city. The description given of the burglar tallied with his description of one of his assailants. Yesterday he went to Boston for the purpose of identifying if possible one of his assailants. He was admitted to the Charles Street jail and picked this alleged burglar out of forty men, as one of the two who accosted him. The man gave his name as Simon Wiseman.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock until March.



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Immigration and Labor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Lockwood introduced a bill providing against the daily coming into the United States of citizens of Canada and Mexico to perform labor in this country. It compels American vessels plying on the great lakes to employ sailors and deckhands who are American citizens. Aliens performing work contrary to the provisions of the bill are to be deported, and in case they return to this country they are to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and heavily fined. Strict provision is made against immoral women entering the United States.

Another Serious Riot.

ROME, Jan. 10.—An anti-tax mob overran the town of Ruvo di Puglia and burned the Octroi office and sentry boxes, as well as the tax bureau, containing the registers and archives. The mob also destroyed the Union clubhouse, and tore up the rails of the horse car lines, cut the telegraph wires and attacked the gendarmes in their barracks. The gendarmes eventually fired a volley at the mob, but the rioting continued until the arrival of troops.

Stole About $3000.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—Charles Paine, the defaulting secretary of the Odd Fellows, is thought to have committed suicide. His defalcations will amount to $3000. The attorney for Paine's sister placed an attachment upon his printing plant yesterday afternoon. He owed her $1000, and owed several other people large amounts.

Meeting of Green Mountaineers.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The eighth annual dinner of the Vermont association of Boston was held at Hotel Vendome last evening. Governor Fuller and ex-Governor Stewart of Vermont, Rev. George M. Steele, D. D., and Mrs. Isabel C. Burrows of The Christian Register delivered addresses. A poem was read by James A. Frye.

Died to Death.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.—The 4-year-old son of S. G. Williams died to death yesterday in consequence of having a tooth extracted on Monday. Medical skill was unable to stay the flow of blood from the cavity, which continued from the time the tooth was extracted until death came.

Concerning Our Military.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The annual report of Inspector General Breckinridge is in favor of closer relations between the army and the national guard. Schools in which army officers are detailed as military instructors, he thinks, ought to have support from the national government.

Life's Curtain Down.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Arthur West, the song writer and variety performer, died of pneumonia in St. Vincent's hospital. He was born in Birmingham, Eng., 30 years ago, and was a prolific writer of songs, composing both words and music.

Machias' Hull Is Too Short.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Walker stability board, which was appointed to devise means for remedying the defects in the stability of the Machias, reports that the recommendation of the board is to lengthen the hull of the Machias.

Gresham Wouldn't Talk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was largely devoted to the Hawaiian question. There were no absentees. Secretary Gresham seemed in a comfortable frame of mind. He declined to be interviewed.

Arnold Stole $80,000.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Supervisors Doty and Clark, who are sifting the frauds of ex-County Treasurer Arnold in the trust funds, say that Arnold's shortage now amounts to over $80,000.

Lead Kickers on Hand.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The advance guard of the lead men who will protest to congress against the lead schedule of the Wilson bill have arrived.

Inventor Flobert Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—M. Flobert, the inventor of the Flobert carbine, is dead.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

THE CITIZEN *squirms because some paper* thought proper to critize Mayor Pickman's inaugural.

THE CITIZEN will profit by the reduction in the price of gas, the editor uses it so freely in his editorials.

CAN THE new superintendent of the woodyard, Mr. Howard, devise a means by which tramps may be given an opportunity of sawing wood in return for lodging and the food they receive?

IN THE distribution of committees at the opening of the general court Senator Brady fared well having been appointed on the committees on labor, prisons, and woman suffrage. The Lowell representatives got some important committees.

THE ACTION of the carpet weavers in sending a petition to Congressman Stevens requesting him to use his influence for the retention of the present tariff schedule on carpets is not surprising under the present conditions, lower wages and a prospect of another shut down.

WALTHAM HAS a ghost sensation. A gang of men at work during the night on Silver Lake claim to have seen a boatman long since dead, rowing towards them with a red lantern in his boat. They did not wait for an interview so that if the spirit boatman wanted to deliver a message from another world he was disappointed.

CHIEF WADE of the district police reports that more state inspectors are needed to examine boilers inasmuch as Inspector Hawley asserts that many boilers in public and private institutions are defective and dangerous. It is likely that Gov. Greenhalge will find it necessary to increase the number of inspectors in this line as well as to carry out his own suggestions in regard to railroad appliances. Inspection by state officials in such cases is the only means of protecting the public against disastrous accidents of various kinds.

NICKEL RESTAURANTS.

Boston is soon to have a number of nickel restaurants for the benefit of the poor. They are to sell a meal consisting of beef or mutton stew, beans, bread and coffee, all for five cents. *Lowell* has a number of five cent lunch rooms but they do not pretend to furnish anything that could be called a *meal for* five cents. The Boston nickel restaurant is said to be a charitable undertaking.

THE WHITE CITY.

Another thrilling chapter has been added to the history of the White City. That history beginning with the slaughter of Fort Dearborn and taking in the marvelous growth of the city until it was demolished through the instrumentality of Mrs. O'Leary's cow—treating then of the phœnix-like rise of the city from the ashes of its former self, of the Columbian Exposition, the greatest the world ever saw, with its incidents and accidents and now the destruction by fire of the principal buildings—such a history must have few parallels in the annals of the world, must read more strange, more marvellous and thrilling than any *romance* and *must* at the same time inspire admiration for the people whose enterprise, energy and pluck have made Chicago, *it might* be said in a single generation, one of the foremost cities in the world.

PROVIDE WORK FOR WOMEN.

The street department has been enabled to offer employment to many men who are out of work; but no attempt has been made to provide employment for women who want the opportunity to earn a living. In Boston the women are provided for as well as the men; but here where the women far outnumber the men their interests are neglected. If the city could provide sewing or light work of some description suitable for women it would prevent hundreds of them from being obliged to cast themselves upon the charity of *friends* or upon that of the public at large. It is very hard for a woman to come out openly and appeal to the city for help yet there are probably hundreds who but for their self respect would do so. *They conceal their need from all* except intimate friends even to the point of desperation. It seems that the officials *of the city government* should look into the necessity of providing work for women in order that they may not be obliged to appeal to public charity or throw themselves upon the generosity of friends if they have any or of strangers if they have none.

KEEP OUT THE FILTHY SHEET

The controversy over the admission of a certain bigoted paper to the public library has excited considerable interest. If children are admitted to the public reading room the paper mentioned should be excluded. It is one of the most fanatical anti-Catholic organs published, and it not only reviles Catholic clergy and Catholic orders, but descends to obscenity in the endeavor to malign them and misrepresent their religion.

It is the chief organ of the A. P. A. and gloats over every insult, every wrong, every outrage to Catholics. Its mission, so far as can be judged from its columns, is to sow sectional strife, to set Protestant against Catholic, to unite Englishmen, Scotchmen, Americans, Indians, Mahommedans, Jews, indifels, agnostics, blackguards, hypocrites, liars, apostates, non-Catholics good and bad—all in one band against Catholics to persecute them, to assail them, to disfranchise them, and if possible to drive them out of this country.

Will any fair-minded man say that the trustees of the city library made a mistake in dropping such a paper from the reading room list? It is too bigoted and too filthy to be allowed within the walls of our beautiful new library in the Memorial Building erected to the memory of men, many of whom were Catholics, who laid down their lives for the defence of the flag. Is it right or just to foster any organ in assailing Catholics who are ready at any moment to defend the flag, the liberty and the constitution of this glorious country with their lives?

If the trustees of the library placed upon the reading room list a paper whose avowed *purpose* was to abuse and revile Protestants THE SUN would be first to demand its exclusion. There are social, political and industrial troubles enough at present without religious strife which when stirred up becomes the most fanatical of all.

ACCORDING TO a decision in the Norfolk Superior court a man who is bitten while *separating fighting* dogs cannot recover damages from the owner of the dog that bites him, if it can be shown that he *was not exercising due care.*

The Candid Friend.

Do you write? Oh, how your candid friend shakes his head over your last novel or play, or whatever it is! You are not doing nearly such good work as you did two years ago, and he mutters about decaying powers and writing yourself out, till, like Henry II, you groan, "Who will rid me of this man?"

Perhaps you fancy you can paint, in which case hanging committees, buyers, critics and dealers are not the most savage lions in your path if you happen to be blessed with a candid friend. The worst of it is, the man is a friend, and will do you a good turn if he can—of course without much trouble to himself—also to a certain extent he knows what he is talking about, so that you are bound to have some respect for his opinion. He begins by gently prancing round your work, rather in the manner of the commencement of a Sioux war dance.

You grow anxious, and losing your head in a moment of temporary aberration you ask his opinion. Whoop! You've got it. Your shadows are opaque and your lights pasty; your drawing is weak and your technique bad; your color is crude and the whole thing out of tone, and at the end the sum and substance of it all is that if he—the candid friend—painted as badly as you do he would never touch a brush again as long as he lived. "Hope I haven't hurt you, old fellow, but you would ask my candid opinion, so I was bound to give it you," he says.—All the Year Round.

The Ambitious Play Writer.

Decidedly the ways of the aspiring playwright are peculiar. By the favor of a leading manager we are enabled to reproduce the following circular which has recently reached him in printed form, merely of course suppressing the real names:

Mr. Budding Dramatist would be pleased to show the manager of the Blank theater a 80 minute farce. *It will perhaps economize* the letter writing time of spectacle wearing managers if they will kindly refer to the brief correspondence below.

The correspondence alluded to duly follows:

DEAR SIR—Mr. So-and-so would be glad to read your farce if you like to send it on, providing it is typewritten.

To this courteous invitation Mr. Budding Dramatist sends a reply which at once stamps him as the possessor of a neat and ready wit:

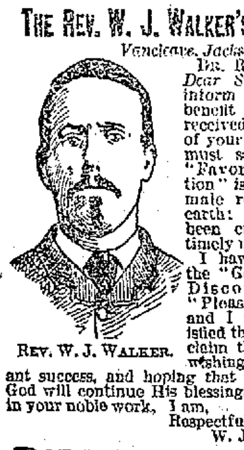
SIR—The farce is not typewritten. It is a contented little manuscript and has no desire *to rise above the state in which it has pleased* Providence to place it.

This is admirable; although one is at rather a loss to understand why, if the manuscript has no desire to rise above the state in which, etc., the author should claim a manager's assistance to give it public performance.—St. James Gazette.

Utilizing His Jaws.

A good story is told of a western farmer who had a servant with a very large mouth. One day, the farmer being ill, Sambo was dispatched to market to dispose of a quantity of vegetables. On his way home he encountered two highwaymen, who demanded his money or his life. They, however, could find no money, so after awhile they decamped with the horse and cart. On arriving home Sambo explained the robbery to his master, but drew from the corner of his mouth the money, where he had placed it for safety. "Why in the name of thunder didn't you put the horse and cart there, too?" exclaimed the master.—New York Telegram.

THE REV. W. J. WALKER'S PRAYER.



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Daly, Jr.—Yes. I——

Hiram Daly—Enough, sir! *Not* another word! I shall inform your brothers of your conduct. We need two more.—Puck.

Ah!

"Book reviewers must have very heavy doctors' bills, I imagine."

"Why? Authors are rarely pugilists."

"Oh, I don't mean that. But reviewers are *always in a critical* condition, you know."—Truth.

The Making of Him.

Little Johnny—Papa, did you ever make a snow man in the winter?

Wise Father (with a sigh)—No, my son, but I have helped to make a great big ice man in the summer.—Elmira Gazette.

The Wrong Place.

Poet—I wrote this poem, sir, to keep the wolf from the door.

Editor—My dear sir, you are at the wrong place. There is no wolf at this door.—Life.

Infallible.

Checkerly—Baw Jove, Cholly, I wish I knew some polite and easy way to put off duns.

Stripes—Just pay cash.—Harper's Bazar.

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§7 18	8 02	9 00	9 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
7 45	8 07	1 00	1 57
8 45	9 50	4 30	5 30
9 15	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§6 03	7 06	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 05	7 30	8 35
8 10	9 15	9 00	10 37
9 35	10 45	10 25	11 43
10 55	12 05	12 00	1 07
12 20	1 40	2 15	3 17
12 45	2 00	2 30	3 48
3 30	4 30	3 20	4 20
4 10	5 26	4 30	5 45
4 45	5 50	6 00	7 06
5 00	6 12	6 05	7 45
6 15	7 22	9 25	11 27
6 55	8 00	11 15	12 15
9 25	10 35		

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
9 20	9 30	8 00	9 12
12 05	1 26	11 45	12 56
4 15	5 30	6 00	6 26
6 35	7 00	7 00	8 22
7 30	8 50		

Trains for this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

THE CITIZEN squirms because some paper thought proper to critize Mayor Pickman's inaugural.

THE CITIZEN will profit by the reduction in the price of gas, the editor uses it so freely in his editorials.

CAN THE new superintendent of the woodyard, Mr. Howard, devise a means by which tramps may be given an opportunity of sawing wood in return for lodging and the food they receive?

IN THE distribution of committees at the opening of the general court Senator Brady fared well having been appointed on the committees on labor, prisons, and woman suffrage. The Lowell representatives got some important committees.

THE ACTION of the carpet weavers in sending a petition to Congressman Stevens requesting him to use his influence for the retention of the present tariff schedule on carpets is not surprising under the present conditions, lower wages and a prospect of another shut down.

WALTHAM HAS a ghost sensation. A gang of men at work during the night on Silver Lake claim to have seen a boatman long since dead, rowing towards them with a red lantern in his boat. They did not wait for an interview so that if the spirit boatman wanted to deliver a message from another world he was disappointed.

CHIEF WADE of the district police reports that more state inspectors are needed to examine boilers inasmuch as Inspector Hawley asserts that many boilers in public and private institutions are defective and dangerous. It is likely that Gov. Greenhalge will find it necessary to increase the number of inspectors in this line as well as to carry out his own suggestions in regard to railroad appliances. Inspection by state officials in such cases is the only means of protecting the public against disastrous accidents of various kinds.

NICKEL RESTAURANTS.

Boston is soon to have a number of nickel restaurants for the benefit of the poor. They are to sell a meal consisting of beef or mutton stew, beans, bread and coffee, all for five cents. Lowell has a number of five cent lunch rooms but they do not pretend to furnish anything that could be called a meal for five cents. The Boston nickel restaurant is said to be a charitable undertaking.

THE WHITE CITY.

Another thrilling chapter has been added to the history of the White City. That history beginning with the slaughter of Fort Dearborn and taking in the marvelous growth of the city until it was demolished through the instrumentality of Mrs. O'Leary's cow—treating then of the phoenix-like rise of the city from the ashes of its former self, of the Columbian Exposition, the greatest the world ever saw, with its incidents and accidents and now the destruction by fire of the principal buildings—such a history must have few parallels in the annals of the world, must read more strange, more marvellous and thrilling than any romance and must at the same time inspire admiration for the people whose enterprise, energy and pluck have made Chicago, it might be said in a single generation, one of the foremost cities in the world.

PROVIDE WORK FOR WOMEN.

The street department has been enabled to offer employment to many men who are out of work; but no attempt has been made to provide employment for women who want the opportunity to earn a living. In Boston the women are provided for as well as the men; but here where the women far outnumber the men their interests are neglected. If the city could provide sewing or light work of some description suitable for women, it would prevent hundreds of them from being obliged to cast themselves upon the charity of friends or upon that of the public at large. It is very hard for a woman to come out openly and appeal to the city for help yet there are probably hundreds who but for their self respect would do so. They conceal their need from all except intimate friends even to the point of desperation. It seems that the officials of the city government should look into the necessity of providing work for women in order that they may not be obliged to appeal to public charity or throw themselves upon the generosity of friends if they have any or of strangers if they have none.

KEEP OUT THE FILTHY SHEET

The controversy over the admission of a certain bigoted paper to the public library has excited considerable interest. If children are admitted to the public reading room the paper mentioned should be excluded. It is one of the most fanatical anti-Catholic organs published, and it not only reviles Catholic clergy and Catholic orders, but descends to obscenity in the endeavor to malign them and misrepresent their religion.

It is the chief organ of the A. P. A. and gloats over every insult, every wrong, every outrage to Catholics. Its mission, so far as can be judged from its columns, is to sow sectional strife, to set Protestant against Catholic, to unite Englishmen, Scotchmen, Americans, Indians, Mahommedans, Jews, infidels, agnostics, blackguards, hypocrites, liars, apostates, non-Catholics good and bad—all in one band against Catholics to persecute them, to assail them, to disfranchise them, and if possible to drive them out of this country.

Will any fair minded man say that the trustees of the city library made a mistake in dropping such a paper from the reading room list? It is too bigoted and too filthy to be allowed within the walls of our beautiful new library in the Memorial Building erected to the memory of men, many of whom were Catholics, who laid down their lives for the defence of the flag. Is it right or just to foster any organ in assailing Catholics who are ready at any moment to defend the flag, the liberty and the constitution of this glorious country with their lives?

If the trustees of the library placed upon the reading room list a paper whose avowed purpose was to abuse and revile Protestants THE SUN would be first to demand its exclusion. There are social, political and industrial troubles enough at present without religious strife which when stirred up becomes the most fanatical of all.

ACCORDING TO a decision in the Norfolk Superior court a man who is bitten while separating fighting dogs cannot recover damages from the owner of the dog that bites him, if it can be shown that he was not exercising due care.

The Candid Friend.

Do you write? Oh, how your candid friend slinks his head over your last novel or play, or whatever it is! You are not doing nearly such good work as you did two years ago, and he mutters about decaying powers and writing yourself out, till, like Henry II, you groan, "Who will rid me of this man?"

Perhaps you fancy you can paint, in which case hanging committees, buyers, critics and dealers are not the most savage lions in your path if you happen to be blessed with a candid friend. The worst of it is, the man is a friend, and will do you a good turn if he can of course without much trouble to himself; also to a certain extent he knows what he is talking about, so that you are bound to have some respect for his opinion. He begins by gently prancing round your work, rather in the manner of the commencement of a Sioux war dance.

You grow anxious, and losing your head in a moment of temporary aberration you ask his opinion. Whoop! You've got it. Your shadows are opaque and your lights pasty; your drawing is weak and your technique bad; your color is crude and the whole thing out of tone, and at the end the sum and substance of it all is that if he—the candid friend—painted as badly as you do he would never touch a brush again as long as he lived. "Hope I haven't hurt you, old fellow, but you would ask my candid opinion, so I was bound to give it you," he says.—All the Year Round.

The Ambitious Play Writer.

Decidedly the ways of the aspiring playwright are peculiar. By the favor of a leading manager we are enabled to reproduce the following circular which has recently reached him in printed form, merely of course suppressing the real names:

Mr. Building Dramatist would be pleased to show the manager of the Blank theater a 10 minute farce. It will perhaps economize the letter writing time of spectacle wearing managers if they will kindly refer to the brief correspondence below.

The correspondence alluded to duly follows:

DEAR SIR—Mr. So-and-so would be glad to read your farce if you like to send it on, providing it is typewritten.

To this courteous invitation Mr. Budding Dramatist sends a reply which at once stamps him as the possessor of a neat and ready wit:

SIR—The farce is not typewritten. It is a contented little manuscript and has no desire to rise above the state in which it has pleased Providence to place it.

This is admirable; although one is at rather a loss to understand why, if the manuscript has no desire to rise above the state in which, etc., the author should claim a manager's assistance to give it public performance.—St. James Gazette.

Utilizing His Jaws.

A good story is told of a western farmer who had a servant with a very large mouth. One day, the farmer being ill, Sambo was dispatched to market to dispose of a quantity of vegetables. On his way home he encountered two highwaymen, who demanded his money or his life. They, however, could find no money, so after awhile they decamped with the horse and cart. On arriving home Sambo explained the robbery to his master, but drew from the corner of his mouth the money, where he had placed it for safety. "Why in the name of thunder didn't you put the horse and cart there, too?" exclaimed the master.—New York Telegram.

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W. J. WALKER.

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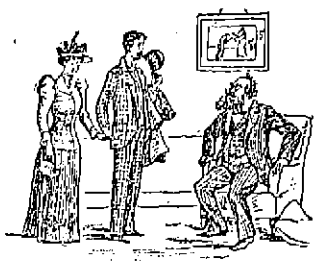
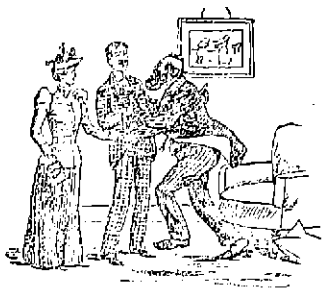


Hiram Daly—What's this I hear? You have married a servant girl and expect to bring her here to live?

Daly, Jr.—Yes. I——



Hiram Daly—Enough, sir! Not another word! I shall inform your brothers of your conduct. We need two more.—Puck.

Ah!

"Book reviewers must have very heavy doctors' bills, I imagine."

"Why? Authors are rarely pugilists."

"Oh, I don't mean that. But reviewers are always in a critical condition, you know."—Truth.

The Making of Him.

Little Johnny—Papa, did you ever make a snow man in the winter?

Wise Father (with a sigh)—No, my son, but I have helped to make a great big ice man in the summer.—Elmira Gazette.

The Wrong Place.

Poet—I wrote this poem, sir, to keep the wolf from the door.

Editor—My dear sir, you are at the wrong place. There is no wolf at this door.—Life.

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Checkerly—Baw Jove, Cholly, I wish I knew some polite and easy way to put off duns.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mr. Wilson resumed his speech when the house met yesterday. He began with an apology for occupying so much time, saying he did so at the request of his Democratic colleagues. He reiterated his statement that he was willing to pitch the entire fight on the question of wages. Wages are simply a middle term to be transferred into the comforts of life. The name is immaterial.

The thing that is vital is the purchasing power. High nominal wages and high prices really rob the wageearner of purchasing capacity by compelling him to spend in highly protected markets. The cotton spinner of England, with wages many times higher than his rival in India, produces his fabric at a lower cost than the latter, and the ironworker of England makes his product at a cost less than his Russian competitor, although the latter's wages are scarcely a third of his.

The wages of England average 80 per cent higher than the continent of Europe, yet the high productiveness of England's labor enables her to produce the great staples of the world 30 per cent lower than the continent. So it will be seen that where the highest wages are paid, they are able to compete in all the markets of the world.

Protection and Wages.

Mr. Doolittle interposed to ask if protection was not responsible for the general prosperity of the laboring man.

"If you will explain to me," replied Mr. Wilson, "how laboring men, in spite of a system that taxes production from raw materials through every step to the finished product, are able to produce those articles so cheap as to enter the market, then I point out to you how protection makes the laboring men prosperous."

Mr. Wilson carried out his argument with leather, lumber and other articles which we export, and then turned to the general subject of exportation. Our exports of domestic merchandise for 1893, he said, had been $831,000,000, every dollar of which was produced by labor, and paid much larger wages than in the competing countries and larger than the wages paid in this country on the protected industries. This fact demonstrated that the high production of the power of labor is able to compete and overcome the weak, ill-paid labor of other countries in the markets of the world.

"We have, in this country today, as the statistics show," said he, "the largest producers (the producers of our staple products, of our wheat, of our corn, of our cotton, of our metal productions), who must not only have the consumers inside this tariff wall, but must go outside of that wall. Every man knows that the farmers sell to both of these consumers, the man outside and the man inside of the wall, at exactly the same price. But the Pittsburg and Manchester purchasers give him exactly the same price for his products.

"Now I think for a plain man it would be very hard to reason out what the difference is so far as he is concerned between the government coming to his cotton gin, to his granary or to his cattle field, and taking from him one-third or one-half of his cotton, his wheat and cattle before they leave his farm, or meeting him when he comes from market and taking from him one-third or one-half of the amount he has received in exchange for his cotton, his wheat and his cattle."

Figuring It Out.

Mr. Wilson summarized the results aimed at by the bill. It reduced the duties on partially manufactured goods to the extent of $26,000,000. It gave $50,000,000 of added free raw materials. These conditions, he claimed, lightened the burdens of labor to the amount of $76,000,000. He said that the present bill was framed so as to do justice to the consumers as well as producers. It was the latter who received all the solicitude of the opposition. But he thought that the poor working girl was as much entitled to consideration as the opulent producer. The great wrong by which she was taxed $9 of her earnings for $1 of goods should be righted.

"If," said Mr. Wilson, "we had not been drunk for 30 years on protection, if our minds had not been warped and biased by 30 years of this system, no man would dare to come here and ask 60, 70 and 80 per cent bounty to their industries."

Mr. Wilson was followed by Mr Burrows of Michigan. In the course of his speech he displayed a petition, which he said was 50 yards long, protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill and the placing of wool on the free list. He said he also had letters from 45 states protesting against it.

Burrows Takes a Hand.

Mr. Burrows spoke for almost three hours. When he closed there was a great outburst of Republican applause, so long continued as to call forth a rebuke from the chair. The Republicans generally went to Mr. Burrows' seat to congratulate him, and he was presented with a bouquet of 57 roses, it being his 57th birthday.

General J. C. Black of Illinois then took the floor. The gentleman from Michigan, he said, had depicted suffering of the extremist sort. Every instance of suffering, every instance of famine, misery and starvation was charged up to the prospective revision of the tariff, yet no community in the world, no system of industry, ever existed, where human misery did not wait on human improvidence and human mistake. The suffering depicted by Mr. Burrows existed after 30 years of laws written by his own party. So far as the law is responsible for the present conditions, it is the law of the present high protective tariff.

General Black proceeded to discuss the condition of the agricultural classes, who were now, he said, borne down by the lowest prices since records have been kept. He doubted, averaging flush times with the idle times, whether the wages for the last 30 years of protection had exceeded those of the laborers abroad. Protection only had not kept wages up for the last 12 months.

Black's Turn.

Concluding, Mr. Black said: "When the Democratic party has established, as it will, the right doctrines of commercial taxation the mission will begin to be felt and prosperity will return. I don't see why we should shrink from the name of free trade. In this great free country we have free thought, free speech, and, in the end, we will have commerce that is free from taxation."

Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ills.) concluded the debate for the afternoon. At 5:30 he secured permission to make some complimentary remarks today.

Haines' Prediction.

At the evening session the first speaker was Mr. Haines, a Democrat, representing the Troy (N. Y.) district, and he made a vigorous protest against the Wilson bill. In concluding his remarks, he said: "The manufacturers of the east are not increasing. The utmost they can do is to maintain the business they have already established. The disruption of all kinds of domestic and business relations by throwing out of employment such vast number of people as will result in the passage of this bill will cause a general unsettling of the condition of things in all walks of life in great manufacturing centers like the city of Troy, and the discontented elements of society will be increased by a large number of persons who have heretofore exercised the most healthful influence in favor of order and good government. I believe, if this bill is passed, I shall be the last Democratic representative who will appear in the house from the Nineteenth congressional district of New York.

VEILED IN MYSTERY.

A Methodist Preacher Deliberately Drowned by Two Men.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 10.—Rev. Henry N. Cheeseman, pastor of the Eighth Street M. E. church, this city, was deliberately drowned last night in the Delaware river at the foot of Chestnut street by two men. Officer Saczar heard the clergyman cry loudly for help, and two sailors, who also heard the cries, reached the spot about the same time as the officer. They saw the body of a man floating in the river, and, leaping in, brought it to shore. Life was not yet extinct, but Mr. Cheeseman expired in a few minutes.

Shortly after the cries were heard two men are known to have run away from the wharf. The police, shortly before midnight, arrested Isaac George and Solomon Willis on suspicion. What the clergyman was doing on the wharf, and what was the motive for the crime, is a mystery.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—In the senate an order was offered "that the attorney general be and he is hereby directed to appear before any and all courts having jurisdiction of the question of the appointment of a receiver for the New York and New England railroad and urge in behalf of the commonwealth the appointment of a disinterested person or persons to act as such receiver." The order was allowed to lie over. There was nothing but routine business in the house. The session lasted only five minutes.

One Was Terribly Mangled.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Laborers were blasting rocks here when a dynamite cartridge unexpectedly exploded. Casper Polak had his head fairly torn from the trunk and his body was otherwise mangled; Joe Pete lost an eye and sustained internal injuries; Louis Ryan had the top of his head torn off. Pete and Ryan may recover.

Rice and the Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Judge Butler has made a formal order upon Special Master Crawford in the Reading railroad receivership directing him to hear testimony in the suit of Isaac L. Rice for the removal of the Reading receivers and for the investigation of other matters pertaining to the management of the company.

Helping Home Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The department of state has forwarded to the board of trade of Providence the book of samples (677 in number) of products of the textile establishments of Manchester, Eng. The object of the department is to give our manufacturers of similar products opportunity to inspect these samples.

Starting In Early.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 10.—John A. Leighton has accepted the management of the Lewiston Baseball club and has begun to negotiate with players. Ferson and Stafford, the pitchers, will sign, and Shea, third base last year for Buffalo, will probably be secured by Leighton. He also wants Frank Conoughton.

Implicating Foy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Susie Horton at the Coughlin trial yesterday said that Andrew Foy had been at her house on the afternoon of May 12, and on that evening, which is the time the prosecution sets for the painting of the floor in the Carlson cottage, she saw Coughlin and Foy near the cottage.

Three of the Crew Injured.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—The Gloucester (Mass.) schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst, stranded at Port Lebar head, has been floated. She is badly damaged. Nineteen of the crew will go to Boston. Three men were left in a hospital, having been injured.

Must Get Out by March 1.

NEW HAVEN, Jan 10.—The selectmen last night ordered Mayor Sargent to vacate his office in the city hall before March 1, or he would be evicted.

Common Oatmeal

is overheating—The husks irritate the lining of the stomach, but Dr. Cullen says, H-O Hornby's Oatmeal will produce no more heat than wheat. It is the one clean, clear oatfood. Eat H-O for Breakfast.

THE CREW

Of the Cruiser Nictheroy is Now Complete.

HILL IS REPUTED AN ABLE COMMANDER.

Seamen Understand What is Expected of Them.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 10.—After more than a week's delay the Nictheroy's reshipment difficulties seem to have been overcome, and she will probably leave for the south soon. She has about 160 of her original crew on board, and has also some 200 Brazilians. These include an admiral, a fleet captain, a flag lieutenant, five other lieutenants, fifteen engineers' officers, some 30 seamen and between 100 and 160 military cadets. The rest of her American crew, some 80 in all, have left the ship.

The fighting officers of the ship receive $5000 in advance for three months' service. An additional deposit of $100,000 is to be made in New York or London to serve as a pension fund for those injured. They also asked prize money for all ships or forts destroyed, but this was refused.

The men receive $500 bounty and $100 a month for three months' service. Petty and warrant officers receive proportionate sums. The Brazilians acceded to these heavy prices simply because they had no sailors to take the places of the Americans if they declined to serve.

The British crew of the torpedo boat Aurora, which arrived some 10 days ago, refused to reship to a man, and all available Brazilians now constitute her crew.

Flexoto's Supporters.

The commandant of the Nictheroy is Alvaro Nunez Ribeiro Belfort, who before the time of the revolt commanded the cruiser Republica. He will occupy about the same position as an admiral on a ship, really having little to say in regard to the actual management of the vessel and merely directing the larger movements. Captain Baker will command the ship.

Lieutenant Commander C. H. Hill, the executive officer, has proved himself one of the very best men in existence for such a position. The transformation wrought in the Nictheroy under his direction was simply marvellous. He rules the crew with an iron hand, dealing out exceedingly severe punishments for all offenses, but his fairness has won the admiration of all. Hill fights the ship when in action. Frederick Taylor is the captain's confidential secretary. His position on board was kept secret as long as possible.

Dynamite Gun Works Well.

The dynamite gun works splendidly, the only doubtful point about the whole thing being the fuse of the projectiles; grave doubts are felt of their efficiency when falling into the water. Only one loaded shell was fired on the way south, and that fell behind a screen of rock, and its effect could not be seen. Hardly any one believes that it exploded. Every one in Pernambuco is very anxious about the gun and crossexamine all ashore about it.

After the Nictheroy's arrival here and a consultation between Brazilian officials on shore and the Nictheroy's officers, Lieutenant Hill addressed the crew, who assembled in a body, and asked them to decide what pay they wanted. He also said to them:

"Remember this ship is going to fight. You sign to serve in this ship and no other. If the ship is sunk, you go back home—what are left of you. I don't know where we are going, but I think our first work will be to bombard Fort Villegaignon. In six months the whole thing will be finished. Mello is bottled up and the war will soon be over."

The Press Muzzled.

The situation in Pernambuco is hard to define. There are so many conflicting stories that no one can reach the truth. One paper has been suppressed and the other three do not dare to say much. The Journal De Recife never refers to the revolution at all.

The Diario and The Commercio print dispatches from Rio every day. These are always favorable to the government and sometimes palpably false. The Commercio, which is as much an opposition paper as it dares to be, makes fun of its own news.

The Provincia, which was suppressed a month ago, had for editor Jose Marcio; he conspired with Barbosa Lima, governor of the state, to bring about a revolution in favor of Mello. An officer on the governor's staff betrayed the plot, and the governor, to save his own skin, returned to his old allegiance and helped to disperse and capture would-be rebels.

Captain Jose Marcio escaped, but many others were captured and two or three shot. On Thursday last a party of 50 soldiers were sent to arrest Constantin Rogiberto, a prominent man living at Angues Bellas, in the interior, who was known to be disaffected. He fortified his house, which is located on an almost inaccessible hill, and defended himself furiously, with the result that all the soldiers were killed or captured. Re-enforcements have been sent and another fight is expected.

Bismarck Furnished Points.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Hans Blum, in a letter to the Leipziger Tagblatt, reasserts that Prince Bismarck was closely connected with the authorship of his book, "The German Empire Under Bismarck," though he was not responsible for the actual text.

Resented Newspaper Criticism.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—An artist named Klinger, in revenge for some criticism made by the Berliner Tageblatt, made a savage attack on the editor of the paper in his office last evening, and severely injured him. Klinger was arrested.

To Wed His Cousin.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Coburg says that the Grand Duke of Hesse was formally betrothed yesterday to his cousin, Princess Victoria Melita of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who was born on the Island of Malta on Nov. 20, 1876.

A London Society Event.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Jewish synagogue in upper Berkeley street was thronged yesterday, the occasion being the marriage of William G Raphael to Margharita Goldsmid, daughter of Sir Julian Goldsmid, M. P.

The White City's Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Speculation as to the cause of the fire now occupies attention. The main theory advanced is that tramps started the blaze. The loss will be about $1,000,000.

Mining Company Fails.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 10.—C. M. Woodbury has been appointed receiver for the Mingo Mining company, the largest coal and coke company in the South.

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Death of Father Corrigan.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 10.—Rev. Patrick A. Corrigan, D. D., of Hoboken, died last evening. Father Corrigan was born in Ireland 58 years ago. He was a zealous worker and an advanced thinker. In the events which have kept the Catholic church of the United States in a turmoil for the past few years Father Corrigan took a prominent part. He was a vigorous supporter of Archbishop Ireland and the liberal and progressive element.

His Name Is Curtis.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 10.—The identity of J. W. Fuller, the forger sent to the penitentiary for three years, has been fully established. His real name is Charles Benjamin Curtis. His wife says that she is a niece of Governor Buckley of Connecticut. Curtis swindled many Pennsylvania bankers and is thought to have considerable money.

Anchor Nurse Fixed Slosson.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Although playing much better billiards than he did with Schaefer, it was Slosson's luck last night to fall up against the anchor nurse and be beaten by Ives. Now that Ives has shown that he can play the anchor nurse as well as Schaefer, the latter will doubtless debar it in future matches and tournaments.

Her Case Incurable.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 10.—Miss Arzelia C. Clay, a native of Piermont and a graduate of the State Normal school here, is now confined in an insane asylum in Michigan. Miss Clay had gained a wide reputation as a dramatic reader of the first class, but she became insane and her case is pronounced incurable.

Important Pension Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The house committee on invalid pensions ordered a favorable report of the senate bill to repeal that clause of the act which cuts off from the pension rolls non-residents who are not citizens of the United States, except those suffering from actual disabilities received in the service.

Lost $25,000 Worth of Paintings.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The studio of Scott Leighton, the animal painter, situated in the Granite building at 431 to 435 Washington street, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was confined to the studio, and paintings to the value of $25,000 were ruined. The cause of the fire is unknown.

It Pleased Brazilians.

LONDON, Jan 10.—The Times says that the rumors from Lisbon that President Peixoto of Brazil has resigned was received in London with great satisfaction, especially by the numerous members of the Brazilian community.

Andries Got Away.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—The assize court yesterday sentenced Andries, an anarchist, to a year's imprisonment. While the jury was deliberating, however, Andries escaped from custody and has not yet been recaptured.

Manchester Ladies Are Sensitive.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 10.—The advance lithographs of the "Black Crook" have so shocked the moral sensibilities of the members of the W. C. T. U. that the mayor has ordered their removal.

Went Through the Ice.

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—Ingwald and Edward Hangland, aged respectively 6 and 8, were drowned in "Felspar Mill" pond. The children went on the ice with a sled.

Senator Lindsay Re-elected.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 10.—The legislature re-elected Senator William Lindsay (Dem). He received 92 votes; Fults (Rep.), 33; Populist, 4.

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POPPED TO TWO

Millionaire Porter's Record of a Day.

HE SPENDS $72,000 FOR JEWELRY ALONE

And Gave Miss Clark a $12,000 Diamond.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 10.—The hearing in the case of Timothy H. Porter of this city was resumed yesterday, and it was the most sensational day since the hearing was begun. Love letters which had been written by Porter were offered in evidence.

The original copies could not be secured, but Porter's son Blatchley, who attends Yale college, secured copies of them from a book in which Porter had all the letters he had written copied in.

Letters which were written to Miss Clark, a teacher in Miss Low's seminary for girls in this city, and another to Miss Earle of Bridgeport, both of which had been written by Porter in one day, were read in court.

In these letters Porter had made proposals of marriage to the women. One of the letters, which were of the same nature, was written to Mrs. Hudson of Boston.

Counsel for the relatives claimed that Porter had spent $72,000 for jewelry for these women, and Attorney Fessenden, in support of his statement, produced a bill for $12,000 which Porter had paid for a diamond brooch for Miss Clark.

There were 33 diamonds in the article, and in a letter which Porter had sent with the gift he said that each diamond was for every one of Miss Clark's years. It appeared that this was a birthday gift from Porter.

The testimony of Porter's son, Blatchley, was on the line of the other witnesses on the plaintiff's side, regarding his father's peculiar actions. There will be another hearing on Jan 21.

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LOW WAGES

Mr. Wilson Shows the Result of Protection.

IMPRESSION MADE BY HIS OPENING SPEECH.

Burrows, Black and Hopkins Have Their Say.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mr. Wilson resumed his speech when the house met yesterday. He began with an apology for occupying so much time, saying he did so at the request of his Democratic colleagues. He reiterated his statement that he was willing to pitch the entire fight on the question of wages. Wages are simply a middle term to be transferred into the comforts of life. The name is immaterial.

The thing that is vital is the purchasing power. High nominal wages and high prices really rob the wagearner of purchasing capacity by compelling him to spend in highly protected markets. The cotton spinner of England, with wages many times higher than his rival in India, produces his fabric at a lower cost than the latter, and the ironworker of England makes his product at a cost less than his Russian competitor, although the latter's wages are scarcely a third of his.

The wages of England average 80 per cent higher than the continent of Europe, yet the high productiveness of England's labor enables her to produce the great staples of the world 30 per cent lower than the continent. So it will be seen that where the highest wages are paid, they are able to compete in all the markets of the world.

Protection and Wages.

Mr. Doolittle interposed to ask if protection was not responsible for the general prosperity of the laboring man.

"If you will explain to me," replied Mr. Wilson, "how laboring men, in spite of a system that taxes production from raw materials through every step to the finished product, are able to produce those articles so cheap as to enter the market, then I point out to you how protection makes the laboring men prosperous."

Mr. Wilson carried out his argument with leather, lumber and other articles which we export, and then turned to the general subject of exportation. Our exports of domestic merchandise for 1893, he said, had been $891,000,000, every dollar of which was produced by labor, and paid paid much larger wages than in the competing countries and larger than the wages paid in this country on the protected industries. This fact demonstrated that the high production of the power of labor is able to compete and overcome the weak, ill-paid labor of other countries in the markets of the world.

"We have, in this country today, as the statistics show," said he, "the largest producers (the producers of our staple products, of our wheat, of our corn, of our cotton, of our metal productions), who must not only have the consumers inside this tariff wall, but must go outside of that wall. Every man knows that the farmers sell to both of these consumers, the man outside and the man inside of the wall, at exactly the same price. But the Pittsburg and Manchester purchasers give him exactly the same price for his products.

"Now I think for a plain man it would be very hard to reason out what the difference is so far as he is concerned between the government coming to his cotton gin, to his granary or to his cattle field, and taking from him one third or one-half of his cotton, his wheat and cattle before they leave his farm, or meeting him when he comes from market and taking from him one-third or one-half of the amount he has received in exchange for his cotton, his wheat and his cattle."

Figuring It Out.

Mr. Wilson summarized the results aimed at by the bill. It reduced the duties on partially manufactured goods to the extent of $26,000,000. It gave $50,000,000 of added free raw materials. These conditions, he claimed, lightened the burdens of labor to the amount of $76,000,000. He said that the present bill was framed so as to do justice to the consumers as well as producers. It was the latter who received all the solicitude of the opposition. But he thought that the poor working girl was as much entitled to consideration as the opulent producer. The great wrong by which she was taxed $3 of her earnings for $1 of goods should be righted.

"If," said Mr. Wilson, "we had not been drunk for 30 years on protection, if our minds had not been warped and biased by 30 years of this system, no man would dare to come here and ask 60, 70 and 80 per cent bounty to their industries."

Mr. Wilson was followed by Mr. Burrows of Michigan. In the course of his speech he displayed a petition, which he said was 50 yards long, protesting against the passage of the Wilson bill and the placing of wool on the free list. He said he also had letters from 45 states protesting against it.

Burrows Takes a Hand.

Mr. Burrows spoke for almost three hours. When he closed there was a great outburst of Republican applause, so long continued as to call forth a rebuke from the chair. The Republicans generally went to Mr. Burrows' seat to congratulate him, and he was presented with a bouquet of 57 roses, it being his 57th birthday.

General J. C. Black of Illinois then took the floor. The gentleman from Michigan, he said, had depicted suffering of the extremist sort. Every instance of suffering, every instance of famine, misery and starvation was charged up to the prospective revision of the tariff, yet no community in the world, no system of industry, ever existed, where human misery did not wait on human improvidence and human mistake. The suffering depicted by Mr. Burrows existed after 30 years of laws written by his own party. So far as the law is responsible for the present conditions, it is the law of the present high protective tariff.

General Black proceeded to discuss the condition of the agricultural classes, who were now, he said, borne down by the lowest prices since records have been kept. He doubted, averaging flush times with the idle times, whether the wages for the last 30 years of protection had exceeded those of the laborers abroad. Protection only had not kept wages up for the last 12 months.

Black's Turn.

Concluding, Mr. Black said: "When the Democratic party has established, as it will, the right decreases of commercial taxation the mission will begin to be felt and prosperity will return. I don't see why we should shrink from the name of free trade. In this great free country we have free thought, free speech, and, in the end, we will have commerce that is free from taxation."

Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ills.) concluded the debate for the afternoon. At 5:30 he secured permission to make some complimentary remarks today.

Haines' Prediction.

At the evening session the first speaker was Mr. Haines, a Democrat, representing the Troy (N. Y.) district, and he made a vigorous protest against the Wilson bill. In concluding his remarks, he said: "The manufacturers of the east are not increasing. The utmost they can do is to maintain the business they have already established. The disruption of all kinds of domestic and business relations by throwing out of employment such vast number of people as will result in the passage of this bill will cause a general unsettling of the condition of things in all walks of life in great manufacturing centers like the city of Troy, and the discontented elements of society will be increased by a large number of persons who have heretofore exercised the most healthful influence in favor of order and good government. I believe, if this bill is passed, I shall be the last Democratic representative who will appear in the house from the Nineteenth congressional district of New York.

VEILED IN MYSTERY.

A Methodist Preacher Deliberately Drowned by Two Men.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 10.—Rev. Henry N. Cheeseman, pastor of the Eighth Street M. E. church, this city, was deliberately drowned last night in the Delaware river at the foot of Chestnut street by two men. Officer Seezar heard the clergyman cry loudly for help, and two sailors, who also heard the cries, reached the spot about the same time as the officer. They saw the body of a man floating in the river, and, leaping in, brought it to shore. Life was not yet extinct, but Mr. Cheeseman expired in a few minutes.

Shortly after the cries were heard two men are known to have run away from the wharf. The police, shortly before midnight, arrested Isaac George and Solomon Willis on suspicion. What the clergyman was doing on the wharf, and what was the motive for the crime, is a mystery.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—In the senate an order was offered "that the attorney general be and he is hereby directed to appear before any and all courts having jurisdiction of the question of the appointment of a receiver for the New York and New England railroad and urge in behalf of the commonwealth the appointment of a disinterested person or persons to act as such receiver." The order was allowed to lie over. There was nothing but routine business in the house. The session lasted only five minutes.

One Was Terribly Mangled.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Laborers were blasting rocks here when a dynamite cartridge unexpectedly exploded. Casper Polak had his head fairly torn from the trunk and his body was otherwise mangled, Joe Pete lost an eye and sustained internal injuries; Louis Ryan had the top of his head torn off. Pete and Ryan may recover.

Rice and the Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Judge Butler has made a formal order upon Special Master Crawford in the Reading railroad receivership directing him to hear testimony in the suit of Isaac L. Rice for the removal of the Reading receivers and for the investigation of other matters pertaining to the management of the company.

Helping Home Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The department of state has forwarded to the board of trade of Providence the book of samples (677 in number) of products of the textile establishments of Manchester, Eng. The object of the department is to give our manufacturers of similar products opportunity to inspect these samples.

Starting In Early.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 10.—John A. Leighton has accepted the management of the Lewiston Baseball club and has begun to negotiate with players. Ferson and Stafford, the pitchers, will sign, and Shea, third base last year for Buffalo, will probably be secured by Leighton. He also wants Frank Conoughton.

Implicating Foy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Susie Horton at the Coughlin trial yesterday said that Andrew Foy had been at her house on the afternoon of May 12, and on that evening, which is the time the prosecution sets for the painting of the floor in the Carlson cottage, she saw Coughlin and Foy near the cottage.

Three of the Crew Injured.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—The Gloucester (Mass.) schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst, stranded at Port Lehar head, has been floated. She is badly damaged. Nineteen of the crew will go to Boston. Three men were left in a hospital, having been injured.

Must Get Out by March 1.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—The selectmen last night ordered Mayor Sargent to vacate his office in the city hall before March 1, or he would be evicted.

Common Oatmeal is overheating—The husks irritate the lining of the stomach, but Dr. Cullen says, H-O Horsby's Oatmeal will produce no more heat than wheat. It is the one clean, clear oatfood. Eat H-O for Breakfast.

THE CREW

Of the Cruiser Niotheroy is Now Complete.

HILL IS REPUTED AN ABLE COMMANDER.

Seamen Understand What is Expected of Them.

PERNAMBUCO, Jan. 10.—After more than a week's delay the Niotheroy's reshipment difficulties seem to have been overcome, and she will probably leave for the south soon. She has about 100 of her original crew on board, and has also some 200 Brazilians. These include an admiral, a fleet captain, a flag lieutenant, five other lieutenants, fifteen engineers' officers, some 30 seamen and between 100 and 160 military cadets. The rest of her American crew, some 80 in all, have left the ship.

The fighting officers of the ship receive $3000 in advance for three months' service. An additional deposit of $100,000 is to be made in New York or London to serve as a pension fund for those injured. They also asked prize money for all ships or forts destroyed, but this was refused.

The men receive $500 bounty and $100 a month for three months' service. Petty and warrant officers receive proportionate sums. The Brazilians acceded to these heavy prices simply because they had no sailors to take the places of the Americans if they declined to serve.

The British crew of the torpedo boat Aurora, which arrived some 10 days ago, refused to reship to a man, and all available Brazilians now constitute her crew.

Floroto's Supporters.

The commandant of the Niotheroy is Alvaro Nunez Ribeiro Belfort, who before the time of the revolt commanded the cruiser Republica. He will occupy about the same position as an admiral on a ship, really having little to say in regard to the actual management of the vessel and merely directing the larger movements. Captain Baker will command the ship.

Lieutenant Commander C. H. Hill, the executive officer, has proved himself one of the very best men in existence for such a position. The transformation wrought in the Niotheroy under his direction was simply marvellous. He rules the crew with an iron hand, dealing out exceedingly severe punishments for all offenses, but his fairness has won the admiration of all. Hill fights the ship when in action. Frederick Taylor is the captain's confidential secretary. His position on board was kept secret as long as possible.

Dynamite Gun Works Well.

The dynamite gun works splendidly, the only doubtful point about the whole thing being the fuse of the projectiles; grave doubts are felt of their efficiency when falling into the water. Only one loaded shell was fired on the way south, and that fell behind a screen of rock, and its effect could not be seen. Hardly any one believes that it exploded. Every one in Pernambuco is very anxious about the gun and crossexamine all ashore about it.

After the Niotheroy's arrival here and a consultation between Brazilian officials on shore and the Niotheroy's officers, Lieutenant Hill addressed the crew, who assembled in a body, and asked them to decide what pay they wanted. He also said to them:

"Remember this ship is going to fight. You sign to serve in this ship and no other. If the ship is sunk, you go back home—what are left of you. I don't know where we are going, but I think our first work will be to bombard Fort Villegaignon. In six months the whole thing will be finished. Mello is bottled up and the war will soon be over."

The Press Muzzled.

The situation in Pernambuco is hard to define. There are so many conflicting stories that no one can reach the truth. One paper has been suppressed and the other three do not dare to say much. The Journal De Recife never refers to the revolution at all.

The Diario and The Commercio print dispatches from Rio every day. These are always favorable to the government and sometimes palpably false. The Commercio, which is as much an opposition paper as it dares to be, makes fun of its own news.

The Provincia, which was suppressed a month ago, had for editor Jose Marcio; he conspired with Barbosa Lima, governor of the state, to bring about a revolution in favor of Mello. An officer on the governor's staff betrayed the plot, and the governor, to save his own skin, returned to his old allegiance and helped to disperse and capture would-be rebels.

Captain Jose Marcio escaped, but many others were captured and two or three shot. On Thursday last a party of 50 soldiers were sent to arrest Constantin Rogiberto, a prominent man living at Angues Bellas, in the interior, who was known to be disaffected. He fortified his house, which is located on an almost inaccessible hill, and defended himself furiously, with the result that all the soldiers were killed or captured. Re-enforcements have been sent and another fight is expected.

Bismarck Furnished Points.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Hans Blum, in a letter to the Leipziger Tagblatt, reasserts that Prince Bismarck was closely connected with the authorship of his book, "The German Empire Under Bismarck," though he was not responsible for the actual text.

Resented Newspaper Criticism.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—An artist named Klinger, in revenge for some criticism made by the Berliner Tageblatt, made a savage attack on the editor of the paper in his office last evening, and severely injured him. Klinger was arrested.

To Wed His Cousin.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Coburg says that the Grand Duke of Hessa was formally betrothed yesterday to his cousin, Princess Victoria Melita of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who was born on the island of Malta on Nov. 20, 1876.

A London Society Event.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Jewish synagogue in upper Berkeley street was thronged yesterday, the occasion being the marriage of William G. Raphael to Margherita Goldsmid, daughter of Sir Julian Goldsmid, M. P.

The White City's Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Speculation as to the cause of the fire now occupies attention. The main theory advanced is that tramps started the blaze. The loss will be about $1,000,000.

Mining Company Fails.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 10.—C. M. Woodbury has been appointed receiver for the Mingo Mining company, the largest coal and coke company in the South.

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Death of Father Corrigan.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 10.—Rev. Patrick A. Corrigan, D. D., of Hoboken, died last evening. Father Corrigan was born in Ireland 58 years ago. He was a zealous worker and an advanced thinker. In the events which have kept the Catholic church of the United States in a turmoil for the past few years Father Corrigan took a prominent part. He was a vigorous supporter of Archbishop Ireland and the liberal and progressive element.

His Name Is Curtis.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 10.—The identity of J. W. Fuller, the forger sent to the penitentiary for three years, has been fully established. His real name is Charles Benjamin Curtis. His wife says that she is a niece of Governor Buckley of Connecticut. Curtis swindled many Pennsylvania bankers and is thought to have considerable money.

Anchor Nurse Fixed Slosson.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Although playing much better billiards than he did with Schaefer, it was Slosson's luck last night to fall up against the anchor nurse and be beaten by Ives. Now that Ives has shown that he can play the anchor nurse as well as Schaefer, the latter will doubtless debar it in future matches and tournaments.

Her Case Incurable.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 10.—Miss Arzella C. Clay, a native of Piermont and a graduate of the State Normal school here, is now confined in an insane asylum in Michigan. Miss Clay had gained a wide reputation as a dramatic reader of the first class, but she became insane and her case is pronounced incurable.

Important Pension Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The house committee on invalid pensions ordered a favorable report of the senate bill to repeal that clause of the act which cuts off from the pension rolls non-residents who are not citizens of the United States, except those suffering from actual disabilities received in the service.

Lost $25,000 Worth of Paintings.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The studio of Scott Leighton, the animal painter, situated in the Granite building at 491 to 493 Washington street, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was confined to the studio, and paintings to the value of $25,000 were ruined. The cause of the fire is unknown.

It Pleased Brazilians.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times says that the rumors from Lisbon that President Peixoto of Brazil has resigned was received in London with great satisfaction, especially by the numerous members of the Brazilian community.

Audries Got Away.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—The assize court yesterday sentenced Audries, an anarchist, to a year's imprisonment. While the jury was deliberating, however, Audries escaped from custody and has not yet been recaptured.

Manchester Ladies Are Sensitive.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 10.—The advance lithographs of the "Black Crook" have so shocked the moral sensibilities of the members of the W. C. T. U. that the mayor has ordered their removal.

Went Through the Ice.

HARTFORD, Jan. 10.—Ingwald and Edward Haugland, aged respectively 6 and 8, were drowned in "Felspar Mill" pond. The children went on the ice with a sled.

Senator Lindsay Re-elected.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 10.—The legislature re-elected Senator William Lindsay (Dem). He received 92 votes; Fulton (Rep.), 39, Populist, 4.

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POPPED TO TWO

Millionaire Porter's Record of a Day.

HE SPENDS $72,000 FOR JEWELRY ALONE

And Gave Miss Clark a $12,000 Diamond.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 10.—The hearing in the case of Timothy H. Porter of this city was resumed yesterday, and it was the most sensational day since the hearing was begun. Love letters which had been written by Porter were offered in evidence.

The original copies could not be secured, but Porter's son Blatchley, who attends Yale college, secured copies of them from a book in which Porter had all the letters he had written copied in.

Letters which were written to Miss Clark, a teacher in Miss Low's seminary for girls in this city, and another to Miss Earle of Bridgeport, both of which had been written by Porter in one day, were read in court.

In these letters Porter had made proposals of marriage to the women. One of the letters, which were of the same nature, was written to Mrs. Hudson of Boston.

Counsel for the relatives claimed that Porter had spent $72,000 for jewelry for these women, and Attorney Pessenden, in support of his statement, produced a bill for $12,000 which Porter had paid for a diamond brooch for Miss Clark.

There were 33 diamonds in the article, and in a letter which Porter had sent with the gift he said that each diamond was for every one of Miss Clark's years. It appeared that this was a birthday gift from Porter.

The testimony of Porter's son, Blatchley, was on the line of the other witnesses on the plaintiff's side, regarding his father's peculiar actions. There will be another hearing on Jan. 21.

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GOLDSMITH, SILVER & Co's M.C.A. 10C. CIGARS LEAD ALL OTHERS. Everybody Should Try The "108" Havana Filled 5c. Cigar.

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements inserted under this head for ONE CENT A WORD, first insertion; subsequent insertions HALF PRICE.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, all white except ears; short tail, leather collar. Reward at McGinnehy Bros., 86 Gorham street.

PANTS PRESSED—100, per pair at Baldwin's, 404 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 404 Merrimack, street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered. 250 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 65 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $2000. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $3500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 76x109 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—On the Boulevard, 20 good house lots on easy terms, $10 down and $5 a month. Price of lots $100. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtucketville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7600 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot house, in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE.—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, abundant cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Central street—Price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Hoott mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4240 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

Great Slaughter Sale of Christmas Goods AT YOUNG'S BARGAIN STORE, 111 Central Street.

Last week we cleared out several large lots of desirable Christmas Goods for manufacturers and jobbers at little over half price. To make things lively this week we will offer the same at a very small profit or cost. For instance:

I desire to thank the public for the large volume of trade I received last week, and in fact all the season. I intend to have a great Slaughter Sale all next week. This is to be my contribution to the poor, selling goods at cost.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

3c Printed Bordered Handkerchiefs, 1c each.
8c Plain Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, now 5c each.
12c Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, only 8c each.
16c Embroidered and Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
20c Handsome Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
37 1-2c Elegant Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c each.
100 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c each, well worth 15c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Beautiful Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c each.
75 doz. Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, Mexican Borders, worth from 37 to 50c each. Your choice 25c each.
A large line Silk Brocade Handkerchiefs 25, 35, 49, 75c each.
10 doz. $1.50 Large white Mufflers only $1 each.
Gents' White and Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 to 25c each.
We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags. We carry the largest line in this city. 50c Shopping Bags now 25c each. 75c Shopping Bags for 49c each. 98c Shopping Bags for 69c each. $1.35 Shopping Bags for 98c each, and other goods $1.75, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69 and $2.00.
Don't buy till you have seen our line; it will be money in your pocket.
Our line of Pocketbooks is immense. All the novelties in the market from 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c. This is fully 33 per cent. less than Merrimack street prices.

APRONS.

We carry the best, cheapest, and largest line of Aprons in Lowell.
15c White Lawn Aprons for 10c.
20c Large Gingham Aprons for 12½c.
A Handsome line of Embroidered Lawn and Gingham Aprons, 15, 20, 25c each.
75c Aprons for 39c; 98c Aprons now 49c, just half-price.

TOYS.

25c Indestructible Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Stuffed with Good Hair, not Excelsior, such as you find in other stores, 19c each. Small sizes 8c each, and lot of other bargains at the only Bargain store in Lowell.
Come everybody. Open every evening. You can all get bargains there.

YOUNG'S, 111 Central Street

THE LOWELL Gas Light Company OFFICE: 22 Shattuck Street, Corner Middle.

SEWALL G. MACK, President; JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer; D. B. HARTLETT, Clerk.

Directors: Sewall G. Mack, Levi Spragne, Jacob Rogers, John F. Kimball, Alex. G. Cumnock, George S. Motley, Edward M. Tucke.

PRICE OF GAS, With the Discount Off for Prompt Payment, is $1.10 ONE THOUSAND FEET.

First-class Gas Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.
No charge made for the use of meters.
No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

SUN RISES	7 16	MOON SETS	8 02 PM
SUN SETS	4 29	FULL SEA	1 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 19		1 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in the northwest and a storm of great energy has appeared north of Montana.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; northeasterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain or snow; northeasterly winds.

Fictitious Claims.

NEWSPAPERS that dispose of their entire circulation through the news agencies make it a point to crow over their agency sales. THE SUN does not depend upon the unfriendly agencies of its competitors for its circulation. It had the largest subscription list in Lowell before any penny daily paper was established here, and has it yet. THE SUN delivers to more regular paid subscribers than any two papers in Lowell. The papers that go into the houses and that count with advertisers are those delivered to regular subscribers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Mary S. Barrett of Lowell has been granted a pension.

Department Commander Blaisdell installed the officers of Camp Farragut, S. of V., last night.

D. G. M., Frank W. Davis and suite installed the officers of Excelsior lodge, M. U. O. F., last night.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Jewett of Lawrence installed the officers of Samuel Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

J. J. Gaynor & Co. are continuing their third annual clearance sale through this week. Call at 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street and see the bargains.

Chiefs have been elected in Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men as follows: Prophet, Augustus P. Swanson; sachem, John F. Parker; senior sagamore, Charles F. Nichols; junior sagamore, William A. Lee; chief of records, Allen Dodge; collector of wampum, D. A. McFadgen; keeper of wampum, Frank J. Spaulding.

W. T. Bradley has closed out his furniture business on Market street on account of ill health and is now on his way to California. Mr. Bradley has been in the furniture business a great many years, having occupied the Market street store over 20 years. Previous to that he was in partnership with the late James F. Puffer.

Mr. Blake's Invitation.

An invitation signed by Mayor Matthews, ex-Governor Long, Attorney General Pillsbury and many other prominent gentlemen has been extended to Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., asking that gentleman to address the people of Boston on the present and future aspect of the home rule bill.

COMBINATION PROPOSED.

Cities to Unite to Secure a Fairer License Law.

There is considerable talk here of a combination with Lowell, Lawrence and other cities in the state, in order to impress the legislature with the idea that there should be a license for every 500 inhabitants and to bring about a change in the law, says an exchange. It is doubtful if any town can accomplish much in the General Court single handed, as Boston is anxious to monopolize the rum traffic as far as possible. But if a number of cities takes up the fight, they may succeed in amending the existing order of things, which is far from popular.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Tonight the merry opera Venus will be sung. The prices for seats are unusually high, but at the same time it must be considered that the company is an expensive one, and the engagement here will be the equal of the Boston production. The full cast, chorus and orchestra.

Tomorrow night the American Grand English Opera company will sing Il Trovatore, the opera being produced here for the first time in many years. The company is understood to be one from New York, and made up of excellent talent. The production of this opera, as well as of the Bohemian Girl on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, and Faust on Saturday evening, will be of sufficient merit to attract large audiences.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Gov. Greenhalge is so occupied in receiving the congratulations of friends over his success that he has not had time to devote to the filling of orders for supplies of the wonderful specific which he claimed to have in his possession during the campaign, says the Fall River Herald

We have not learned of the discovery of any symptom of the supernatural transformation to attend a victory for the republican party which the predicted, and the skepticism expressed in these columns seems to have been something more than the dissentient ideas of a scoffing democrat.

Has Mr. Frederic, in the time that elapsed between the termination of the battle and his inauguration, realized that demagogism is played out in Massachusetts and that a man's imagination can make him a resident of Venus, but that his will power is powerless to carry him into that unknown planet? Long before he has concluded his services as governor, the Lowell statesman will agree with us that vanity is not becoming in the chief executive of an old state like Massachusetts.

BANK ELECTIONS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Traders National bank was held yesterday. The following directors were elected: John C. Burke, Michael Corbett, Solomon K. Dexter, Charles J. Glidden, William F. Hills, Othello O. Greenwood, Eugene S. Hylan, James H. Mills, Clarence H. Nelson, Asa G. Russell, Robert Simpson and Jesse N. Trull. Mr. Clarence H. Nelson is the new member of the board. The directors organized by the election of Charles J. Glidden, president; Eugene S. Hylan, vice president; William F. Hills, clerk and cashier.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National bank, held yesterday, these officers were elected: Arthur P. Bonney, William H. Anderson, Amasa Pratt, William Shepard, Arthur G. Pollard, Albert F. Nichols, Frank T. Jaques, Michael Collins, George Runels. Arthur P. Bonney was re-elected president.

These directors were elected at the Railroad National bank: Sewall G. Mack, Jacob Rogers, George Ripley, Alexander G. Cummock, James Francis, Wm. S. Southworth, Alvin S. Lyon, Edward T. Rowell and George S. Motley. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Edward T. Rowell was elected president.

The Appleton National bank stockholders have elected these directors: Fred A. Butrick, Geo. W. Fifield, Henry M. Knowles, William A. Livingston, J. W. C. Pickering, Addison Putnam, George O. Whiting and H. H. Wilder.

At the annual meeting of the Prescott bank stockholders the following directors were re-elected: John W. Abbott, J. Adams Bartlett, A. A. Coburn, C. H. Coburn, Daniel Gage, W. A. Ingham, George F. Richardson, Charles A. Stott, Hapgood Wright.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 53 MKT ST.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

BOY OF SIXTEEN YEARS DELIBERATELY MURDERS FOUR PERSONS.

Discharged a Shot Gun Into a Farmer's Family—No Reason Assigned for the Fearful Tragedy.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Jan. 10.—Thomas Walker, aged 16, is in jail in this city charged with the probable assassination of three persons, and the serious wounding of another. A farmer named William Kimbrel, and his wife and child, aged 18 months, and his wife's sister, were retiring all in the same room at Kimbrel's home, about 17 miles from this place.

Suddenly some one fired a load of buckshot through the south window at Mr. Kimbrel, the entire charge taking effect in his neck and face and shoulder. His wife and sister-in-law ran to him and were bending over him when another charge of shot was fired, this time through the north window into the group with terrible effect. Mrs. Kimbrel was struck in the side, the child about the head and the sister in the face. All will die except Mrs. Kimbrel's sister.

Joseph Walker, a cousin of the Kimbrels, was found near the barn shortly after the shooting and was arrested, charged with the crime.

BOUTELLE'S RESOLUTION.

Unanimous Vote In Its Favor by the House Naval Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A surprise was furnished in the Hawaiian matter by the house committee on naval affairs, which voted unanimously to favorably report the Boutelle resolution to the house. This resolution is an ironclad one, calling upon the secretary of the navy to inform the house by what authority instructions were issued placing the naval forces under the orders of Minister Blount, and to furnish copies of all orders or suggestions issued by himself or any officer of the navy since March 4, 1893, concerning the use of naval forces at the Hawaiian Islands.

An amendment was made changing the date to March 4, 1892, so that the operations of the navy in Hawaii under the Harrison administration would be included. The secretary of the navy is directed to furnish the information and is given no option to withhold documents which he might consider secret or the publicity of which, at this time, might be regarded as contrary to public policy.

Chairman Cummings of the naval committee will report the Boutelle resolution to the house immediately, but says it cannot be considered until the debate on the Wilson bill has finished. Mr. Boutelle, on the other hand, thinks that the resolution can be called up at once and be debated for 15 minutes by each side, as provided for in the rules.

THE THUNDERER'S COMMENTS

On the Latest News From the Hawaiian Islands.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times, commenting on the advices from Hawaii which reached Victoria, B. C., says: Notwithstanding the allusions of President Dole to the rights of Hawaii as a sovereign state, it is probable that he and his associates place their chief hope in the exigencies of American politics rather than in the wishes of the population of Hawaii.

That the provisional government is well advised in assuming the attitude of defiance towards the President of the United States may indeed be doubted. Although it has been rumored that he will accept a compromise, Mr. Cleveland has shown that he has a stiff back, and he thinks that his countrymen admire it, and it is quite possible that in the long run he may show himself as resolute and determined in the Hawaiian policy as he was upon the silver question.

After a long consideration of Commissioner Blount's report and President Cleveland's message, The Times article proceeds: It is indeed difficult to lend credit to the statement that the United States means to recognize the provisional government, yet it must be owned that the conduct of the ex-queen herself has been so imprudent as to afford the American executive an opportunity of withdrawing the offers it has made to her.

ONE IS DEAD.

Five Persons In New Haven Poisoned by Arsenic In a Teapot.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—The police here are investigating a mysterious poisoning case, which has affected a whole family of five persons and caused the death of a 2-year-old child, the daughter of Timothy J. Crowley of Wallace street.

In some way a compound of copper and arsenic found its way into the teapot used by the Crowley family on Thursday last, with the result that all the members of the family became violently sick. By the use of emetics all the members of the family, with the exception of the child, recovered. An autopsy will be held. Crowley has a police record. Neither the coroner nor the police will discuss the matter.

Manley Out For Reed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Joe Manley is out for Tom Reed for president in 1896. The World publishes today an interview with Blaine's long-time trusty lieutenant, in which Mr. Manley takes unequivocal ground in favor of the nomination of the ex-speaker over Governor McKinley, although he does not put it in just that shape.

Treasury Figures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Government receipts for the month of January to date have shown an increase over the ordinary expenditures of over $500,000. The figures furnished to Secretary Carlisle show that the treasury officials expect the deficiency in the revenues for January and February to amount to $18,000,000.

A Great Surprise.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—A special from Andover says: The Bank of Wellsville, owned by Sumner Baldwin and William Baldwin, has closed its doors. The failure was a great surprise, as the bank was supposed to be one of the soundest in the county. Deposits were very heavy.

The Maracaibo Held.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Red line steamer Maracaibo did not sail for Venezuela yesterday as scheduled. Over 300,000 rifle cartridges destined for Admiral Mello, which had been smuggled aboard, were seized. The cartridges were in five cases marked "soap."

Pardons Refused.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The applications of George Miller and William Smith for pardon have been denied by President Cleveland. They were convicted of murder on the high seas. President Grant had commuted a death sentence to imprisonment for life.

Famous Musician Dead.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—Benedict Rand Harbinger, the Nestor of Austrian musicians, the schoolfellow of Schubert and the teacher of Liszt, is dead. He was 91 years of age.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

It is said that more employes of the L. M. S., will be discharged Friday night.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The Chelmsford street Freewill Baptist church has elected the following officers; Clerk, C. A. Harris; treasurer, M. V. B. Perkins; collector, A. L. Russell; trustees, C. A. Marshall; A. P. Varney, A. L. Russell, Dr. S. P. Smith and G. Frank Clark. The society is in excellent condition financially.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Jan. 10.

Amount of stock on the market:

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	1,935	10,554	20,064
Massachusetts	124	184	11
Maine	198	175	....
New Hampshire	143	332	35
Vermont	172	2,473	40
Connecticut	26	....	....
New York	....	231	....
Totals	2,598	13,999	2,159

Prices for northern and eastern cattle, dressed weight—Choice 5½@6¼c pr lb; first quality, 5@5¼c; second quality, 4¾@4¾c.

Prices for western beef cattle: Choice, 4½@4¾c pr lb; second quality, 4@4½c; third quality, 3@3½c; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, texans, etc. 2@3c.

Hides, fallow, etc.—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lamb skins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply of beef cattle was lighter than one week ago and the demand was not so active. When all the cattle was weighed up it was found that prices were off ½c from the values of last week.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was fair and the demand slow.

Veal calves—The supply was light, the quality was fair and prices were a shade firmer than those of one week ago. The buyers claimed it was more than made up by the quality. It took but a short time to effect a clearance.

Sheep and lambs—The largest part of the arrivals were sent to the slaughter houses direct, where prices were agreed upon between the drovers and slaughterers. Prices for this class of stock have been very low and it is undoubtedly due to the large number of arrivals from the west.

Swine—Only a few swine are coming in and they sell for 6¾c pr lb, dressed weight, and $5.40 pr cwt, live weight.

The Mathews' Meet.

A well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at their hall in Mansur block, last evening, when eighteen new members were admitted and a number of young men were proposed. Routine business was transacted and the following literary program was well rendered; Recitation, Dennis A. Donahue; song, Michael Gorman; recitation, John J. Cady; song, Joseph Mahoney; piano solo by James T. Dunphy.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

Granulated Sugar 4 1-2.

This is our new price, how do you like it, don't you think it meets the hard times. Compare it with what you have been paying. Dickson Bros., Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. D. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

DEAD AND BURIED.

Trade is dead, so the people say;
Our capital is buried, so we say.

Yes, **$50,000** is buried in merchandise, and this week we undertake to show to the world that trade "Is not dead, but sleepeth," and at the same time our corps of clerks will be set to work to dig out the capital which is invested in Clothing in our store, Merrimack Corner.

Our Test Offers will be announced Friday. We are bound to find the value of newspaper advertising, and must pay for the knowledge. See Friday's papers—for something for almost nothing—The test means money on Clothes, Hats and Furnishing Goods to intending buyers.

Our January Sale Offers Fat Values For Poor Money. Our Test Offers Means Big Money's Worth to Every Participant.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO. ASSOCIATE BUILDING LOWELL MASS.

MOIR BROS.' POPULAR STORE,

119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

Grand Special Sale This Week

Of Our Entire Importation of

Hamburg Embroideries

Direct From St. Gall, Switzerland.

We are the only house in the city who are direct importers of Hamburg Embroideries thereby enabling us to give to our customers exclusive designs and patterns. Our line this time eclipses anything ever attempted by any other house, both as to stylish patterns, dainty and exquisite, also as to the fearfully low prices we have marked them.

10,000 yards Pretty Hamburg Embroideries, always sold at 5 cents, to go quick at — 1 cent a yard

1 lot Finest Cambric Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, always sold at 10 cents, to go like wild fire at — 5 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, in a great variety of pretty patterns, always 12½ to 19 cents, they will go quick at — 7, 8 and 9 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, in handsome patterns, always sold for 7 and 8 cents, to go with a grand rush for — 3 and 4 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, always 20 cents a yard, they must go at our low price — 10 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, always 23 and 25 cents a yard, our price to make them sell lively. — 12 1-2 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, 3½ and 4 inches wide, worth double the price, to sell them quick the price is — 15 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, always sold for 35 and 39 cents, during this great sale the price will be — 19 cents a yard

And hundreds of other lots, enough to fill this entire page. This is without doubt the grandest sale of Hamburg Embroideries ever attempted in Lowell, and it will well repay you to call and inspect the lots.

MOIR BROS. & CO. 119, 121 and 123 Merrimack St.

O'Donnell and Gilbride.

Depression Sale OF Men's White Shirts.

A 85000 stock to be converted into CASH. Our depression prices will eclipse any panic or half-price sales ever made in Lowell. We will knock the bottom out of prices for the next ten days. Remember BOTTOMLESS PRICES FOR CASH.

MEN'S Unlaundered Shirts

LOT 1.
35 dozen White Shirts, regular price 45c, sale price 21c each. This lot is made from good quality cotton, linen bosoms and wristbands, reinforced, closed front, open back, sizes 14½ to 17.

LOT 2.
100 dozen White Shirts, former price 85 cents, sale price 49 cents each. This lot is made from an excellent grade of cotton, 4 ply all linen bosom and wristbands, open front and back, felled seams, continuous facing excellent button holes and all sizes.

LOT 3.
150 dozen celebrated Sileskey Shirts, former price $1.25, sale price 75c each. This lot is made from the famous Nonpareil Cotton, 4 ply linen bosom, 36 inches long, hand made button-holes, reinforced back and front, yoke back, patent neck and wristbands, guaranteed to fit equal to any custom made shirt.

LOT 4.
100 dozen Popular O'D. & G. shirts, regular price $1.75, sale price 98c each. These goods are made in our own workroom from the best grade Wamsutta Cotton, finest quality linen bosom and wristbands, well gusseted and finished, workmanship and fit guaranteed perfect, and equal to any shirt sold at $1.75 each.

NOTE.—In addition to the above lots we have several hundred dozens of Laundered Shirts of the same makes, including Full Dress Shirts which will be offered during this sale at corresponding prices.

GENT'S Collars and Cuffs.

LOT 1.
50 dozen Linen Collars, regular price 20c, sale price 6c each. This lot contains various styles of turn down and standing shapes, warranted 4 ply linen, sizes 15 to 17.

LOT 2.
150 dozen Linen Collars, regular price 25c, sale price 11c each. This lot embraces 15 styles of standing and turn down shapes, fine quality linen, hand-made button-holes, all sizes.

LOT 3.
All our 25c Linen Cuffs, sale price 19c a pair. This lot embraces all the new shapes, including link, round or square corners, made from 4 ply linen, with hand-made button-holes, sizes 9½ to 11½.

Gent's Night Shirts

LOT 1.
100 dozen Night Shirts, made from excellent Cotton, 60 inches long, sizes 14 to 18, plain and fancy trimmed fronts, collars and cuffs, sold to date 75c, sale price 47c each.

LOT 2.—76 dozen of beautiful embroidered Night Shirts, made from good quality Cotton, excellent workmanship, sold during the holidays at $1.25, sale price 67c each.

LOT 3.—50 dozen fancy Night Shirts made from best quality Cotton, trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, stitched with white or colored silk, warranted fast color, sold to date $1.75, sale price 97c each.

Every man should profit by these prices. None can see them but to want them. Such prices will sell them quickly when the news gets round.

O'Donnell and Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

AN EASY ROCKER

Is a luxury in any home, and we have the most elegant assortment to be found in the city. Rattan Rockers and Chairs, Fancy Oak Rockers, upholstered in plushes and silks. Turkish Rockers, Children's Rockers and Chairs of all kinds Anything that is new or desirable in a Rocker or Easy Chair you are sure to find at our store. Our stock of Housefurnishing Goods is complete and when you want a Chamber or Parlor Suite or anything in Dining Room or Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mirrors, Tables, Desks, Bookcases, Blankets or Comforters, anything to furnish your home, and want the best goods for the least money. Come to the leading housefurnishers of Lowell.

GOOKIN BROS.,

17 TO 31 PRESCOTT ST.

Don't Fail to Attend

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

SUN RISES	7 13	MOON SETS	8 02 PM
SUN SETS	4 22	FULL SEA	1 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 19		1 30 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in the northwest and a storm of great energy has appeared north of Montana.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; northeasterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain or snow; northeasterly winds.

Fictitious Claims.

NEWSPAPERS that dispose of their entire circulation through the news agencies make it a point to crow over their agency sales. THE SUN does not depend upon the unfriendly agencies of its competitors for its circulation. It had the largest subscription list in Lowell before any penny daily paper was established here, and has it yet. THE SUN delivers to more regular paid subscribers than any two papers in Lowell. The papers that go into the houses and that count with advertisers are those delivered to regular subscribers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Mary S. Barrett of Lowell has been granted a pension.

Department Commander Blaisdell installed the officers of Camp Farragut, S. of V., last night.

D. G. M., Frank W. Davis and suite installed the officers of Excelsior lodge, M. U. O. F., last night.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Jewett of Lawrence installed the officers of Samuel Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

J. J. Gaynor & Co. are continuing their third annual clearance sale through this week. Call at 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street and see the bargains.

Chiefs have been elected in Mlantonomo Tribe of Red Men as follows: Prophet, Augustus P. Swanson; sachem, John F. Parker; senior sagamore, Charles F. Nichols; junior sagamore, William A. Lee; chief of records, Allen Dodge; collector of wampum, D. A. McFadgen; keeper of wampum, Frank J. Spaulding.

W. T. Bradley has closed out his furniture business on Market street on account of ill health and is now on his way to California. Mr. Bradley has been in the furniture business a great many years, having occupied the Market street store over 20 years. Previous to that he was in partnership with the late James F. Puffer.

Mr. Blake's Invitation.

An invitation signed by Mayor Matthews, ex-Governor Long, Attorney General Pillsbury and many other prominent gentlemen has been extended to Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., asking that gentleman to address the people of Boston on the present and future aspect of the home rule bill.

COMBINATION PROPOSED.

Cities to Unite to Secure a Fairer License Law.

There is considerable talk here of a combination with Lowell, Lawrence and other cities in the state, in order to impress the legislature with the idea that there should be a license for every 500 inhabitants and to bring about a change in the law, says an exchange. It is doubtful if any town can accomplish much in the General Court single handed, as Boston is anxious to monopolize the rum traffic as far as possible. But if a number of cities takes up the fight they may succeed in amending the existing order of things, which is far from popular.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—Tonight the merry opera Venus will be sung. The prices for seats are unusually high, but at the same time it must be considered that the company is an expensive one, and the engagement here will be the equal of the Boston production. The full cast, chorus and orchestra.

Tomorrow night the American Grand English Opera company will sing Il Trovatore, the opera being produced here for the first time in many years. The company is understood to be one from New York, and made up of excellent talent. The production of this opera, as well as of the Bohemian Girl on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, and Faust on Saturday evening, will be of sufficient merit to attract large audiences.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Gov. Greenhalge is so occupied in receiving the congratulations of friends over his success that he has not had time to devote to the filling of orders for supplies of the wonderful specific which he claimed to have in his possession during the campaign, says the Fall River Herald.

We have not learned of the discovery of any symptom of the supernatural transformation to attend a victory for the republican party which the predicted, and the skepticism expressed in these columns seems to have been something more than the dissentient ideas of a scoffing democrat.

Has Mr. Frederic, in the time that elapsed between the termination of the battle and his inauguration, realized that demagogism is played out in Massachusetts and that a man's imagination can make him a resident of Venus, but that his will power is powerless to carry him into that unknown planet? Long before he has concluded his services as governor, the Lowell statesman will agree with us that vanity is not becoming in the chief executive of an old state like Massachusetts.

BANK ELECTIONS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Traders National bank was held yesterday. The following directors were elected: John C. Burke, Michael Corbett, Solomon K. Dexter, Charles J. Glidden, William F. Hills, Othello O. Greenwood, Eugene S. Hylan, James H. Mills, Clarence H. Nelson, Ask C. Russell, Robert Simpson and Jesse N. Trull. Mr. Clarence H. Nelson is the new member of the board. The directors organized by the election of Charles J. Glidden, president; Eugene S. Hylan, vice president; William F. Hills, clerk and cashier.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National bank, held yesterday, these officers were elected, Arthur P. Bonney, William H. Andersen, Amasa Pratt, William Shepard, Arthur G. Pollard, Albert F. Nichols, Frank T. Jaques, Michael Collins, George Rumels. Arthur P. Bonney was re-elected president.

These directors were elected at the Railroad National bank: Sewall G. Mack, Jacob Rogers, George Ripley, Alexander G. Cummock, James Francis, Wm. S. Southworth, Alvin S. Lyon, Edward T. Howell and George S. Mothy. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Edward T. Howell was elected president.

The Appleton National bank stockholders have elected these directors: Fred A. Butterick, Geo. W. Fifield, Henry M. Knowles, William A. Livingston, J. W. C. Pickering, Addison Putnam, George O. Whiting and H. H. Wilder.

At the annual meeting of the Prescott bank stockholders the following directors were re-elected: John W. Abbott, J. Adams Bartlett, A. A. Coburn, C. H. Colburn, Daniel Gage, W. A. Ingham, George F. Richardson, Charles A. Stott, Huggood Wright.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 57 MERK ST.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

BOY OF SIXTEEN YEARS DELIBERATELY MURDERS FOUR PERSONS.

Discharged a Shot Gun into a Farmer's Family—No Reason Assigned for the Fearful Tragedy.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Jan. 10.—Thomas Walker, aged 16, is in jail in this city charged with the probable assassination of three persons, and the serious wounding of another. A farmer named William Kimbrel, and his wife and child, aged 16 months, and his wife's sister, were retiring all in the same room at Kimbrel's home, about 17 miles from this place.

Suddenly some one fired a load of buckshot through the south window at Mr. Kimbrel, the entire charge taking effect in his neck and face and shoulder. His wife and sister-in-law ran to him and were bending over him when another charge of shot was fired, this time through the north window into the group with terrible effect. Mrs. Kimbrel was struck in the side, the child about the head and the sister in the face. All will die except Mrs. Kimbrel's sister.

Joseph Walker, a cousin of the Kimbrels, was found near the barn shortly after the shooting and was arrested, charged with the crime.

BOUTELLE'S RESOLUTION.

Unanimous Vote in Its Favor by the House Naval Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A surprise was furnished in the Hawaiian matter by the house committee on naval affairs, which voted unanimously to favorably report the Boutelle resolution to the house. This resolution is an ironclad one, calling upon the secretary of the navy to inform the house by what authority instructions were issued placing the naval forces under the orders of Minister Blount, and to furnish copies of all orders or suggestions issued by himself or any officer of the navy since March 4, 1889, concerning the use of naval forces at the Hawaiian Islands.

An amendment was made changing the date to March 4, 1892, so that the operations of the navy in Hawaii under the Harrison administration would be included. The secretary of the navy is directed to furnish the information and is given no option to withhold documents which he might consider secret or the publicity of which, at this time, might be regarded as contrary to public policy.

Chairman Cummings of the naval committee will report the Boutelle resolution to the house immediately, but says it cannot be considered until the debate on the Wilson bill has finished. Mr. Boutelle, on the other hand, thinks that the resolution can be called up at once and be debated for 15 minutes by each side, as provided for in the rules.

THE THUNDERER'S COMMENTS

On the Latest News From the Hawaiian Islands.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times, commenting on the advices from Hawaii which reached Victoria, B. C., says: Notwithstanding the allusions of President Dole to the rights of Hawaii as a sovereign state, it is probable that he and his associates place their chief hope in the exigencies of American politics rather than in the wishes of the population of Hawaii.

That the provisional government is well advised in assuming the attitude of defiance towards the President of the United States may indeed be doubted. Although it has been rumored that he will accept a compromise, Mr. Cleveland has shown that he has a stiff back, and he thinks that his countrymen admire it, and it is quite possible that in the long run he may show himself as resolute and determined in the Hawaiian policy as he was upon the silver question.

After a long consideration of Commissioner Blount's report and President Cleveland's message, The Times article proceeds: It is indeed difficult to lend credit to the statement that the United States means to recognize the provisional government, yet it must be owned that the conduct of the ex-queen herself has been so imprudent as to afford the American executive an opportunity of withdrawing the offers it has made to her.

ONE IS DEAD.

Five Persons In New Haven Poisoned by Arsenic In a Teapot.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—The police here are investigating a mysterious poisoning case, which has affected a whole family of five persons and caused the death of a 2-year-old child, the daughter of Timothy J. Crowley of Wallace street.

In some way a compound of copper and arsenic found its way into the teapot used by the Crowley family on Thursday last, with the result that all the members of the family became violently sick. By the use of emetics all the members of the family, with the exception of the child, recovered. An autopsy will be held. Crowley has a police record. Neither the coroner nor the police will discuss the matter.

Manley Out For Reed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Joe Manley is out for Tom Reed for president in 1896. The World publishes today an interview with Blaine's long-time trusty lieutenant, in which Mr. Manley takes unequivocal ground in favor of the nomination of the ex-speaker over Governor McKinley, although he does not put it in just that shape.

Treasury Figures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Government receipts for the month of January to date have shown an increase over the ordinary expenditures of over $500,000. The figures furnished to Secretary Carlisle show that the treasury officials expect the deficiency in the revenues for January and February to amount to $18,000,000.

A Great Surprise.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—A special from Andover says: The Bank of Wellsville, owned by Sumner Baldwin and William Baldwin, has closed its doors. The failure was a great surprise, as the bank was supposed to be one of the soundest in the county. Deposits were very heavy.

The Maracaibo Held.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Red line steamer Maracaibo did not sail for Venezuela yesterday as scheduled. Over 300,000 rifle cartridges destined for Admiral Mello, which had been smuggled aboard, were seized. The cartridges were in five cases marked "soap."

Pardons Refused.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The applications of George Miller and William Smith for pardon have been denied by President Cleveland. They were convicted of murder on the high seas. President Grant had commuted a death sentence to imprisonment for life.

Famous Musician Dead.

VIENNA, Jan. 10.—Benedict Rand Harbinger, the Nestor of Austrian musicians, the schoolfellow of Schubert and the teacher of Liszt, is dead. He was 91 years of age.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

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It is said that more employes of the L. M. S., will be discharged Friday night.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.00 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The Chelmsford street Freewill Baptist church has elected the following officers; Clerk, C. A. Harris; treasurer, M. V. B. Perkins; collector, A. L. Russell; trustees, C. A. Marshall; A. P. Varney, A. L. Russell, Dr. S. P. Smith and G. Frank Clark. The society is in excellent condition financially.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Jan. 10.

Amount of stock on the market:

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	1,935	10,584	20,064
Massachusetts	124	191	11
Maine	188	175	....
New Hampshire	143	322	35
Vermont	172	2,473	40
Connecticut	26	....	....
New York	....	261	....
Totals	2,589	13,999	2,150

Prices for northern and eastern cattle, dressed weight—Choice 5¼@5¾c pr lb; first quality, 5@5¼c; second quality, 4¼@4¾c.

Prices for western beef cattle: Choice, 4½@4¾c pr lb; second quality, 4@4¼c; third quality, 3½@4c; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, texans, etc, 2@3½c.

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@3½c; calfskins, 75c each; lamb skins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c pr lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—The supply of beef cattle was lighter than one week ago and the demand was not so active. When all the cattle was weighed up it was found that prices were off ½c from the values of last week.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was fair and the demand slow.

Veal calves—The supply was light, the quality was fair and prices were a shade firmer than those of one week ago. The buyers claimed it was more than made up, by the quality. It took but a short time to effect a clearance.

Sheep and lambs—The largest part of the arrivals were sent to the slaughter houses direct, where prices were agreed upon between the drovers and slaughterers. Prices for this class of stock have been very low and it is undoubtedly due to the large number of arrivals from the west.

Swine—Only a few swine are coming in and they sell for 6½c pr lb, dressed weight, and $5.40 pr cwt, live weight.

The Mathews' Meet.

A well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at their hall in Mansur block, last evening, when eighteen new members were admitted and a number of young men were proposed. Routine business was transacted and the following literary program was well rendered; Recitation, Dennis A. Donahue; song, Michael Gorman; recitation, John J. Cady; song, Joseph Mahoney; piano solo by James T. Dunphy.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

Granulated Sugar 4 1-2.

This is our new price, how do you like it, don't you think it meets the hard times. Compare it with what you have been paying. Dickson Bros., Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. H. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

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New No. 140 Corham St.

DEAD AND BURIED.

Trade is dead, so the people say;
Our capital is buried, so we say.

Yes, **$50,000** is buried in merchandise, and this week we undertake to show to the world that trade "Is not dead, but sleepeth," and at the same time our corps of clerks will be set to work to dig out the capital which is invested in Clothing in our store, Merrimack Corner.

Our Test Offers will be announced Friday. We are bound to find the value of newspaper advertising, and must pay for the knowledge. See Friday's papers—for something for almost nothing—The test means money on Clothes, Hats and Furnishing Goods to intending buyers.

Our January Sale Offers Fat Values For Poor Money. Our Test Offers Means Big Money's Worth to Every Participant.

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119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

Grand Special Sale This Week

Of Our Entire Importation of

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Direct From St. Gall, Switzerland.

We are the only house in the city who are direct importers of Hamburg Embroideries thereby enabling us to give to our customers exclusive designs and patterns. Our line this time eclipses anything ever attempted by any other house, both as to stylish patterns, dainty and exquisite, also as to the fearfully low prices we have marked them.

10,000 yards Pretty Hamburg Embroideries, always sold at 5 cents, to go quick at
1 cent a yard

1 lot Finest Cambric Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, always sold at 10 cents, to go like wild fire at
5 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, in a great variety of pretty patterns, always 12½ to 19 cents, they will go quick at
7, 8 and 9 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, in handsome patterns, always sold for 7 and 8 cents, to go with a grand rush for
3 and 4 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, always 20 cents a yard, they must go at our low price
10 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, always 23 and 25 cents a yard, our price to make them sell lively.
12 1-2 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, 3½ and 4 inches wide, worth double the price, to sell them quick the price is
15 cents a yard

1 lot Hamburg Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, always sold for 35 and 39 cents, during this great sale the price will be
19 cents a yard

And hundreds of other lots, enough to fill this entire page. This is without doubt the greatest sale of Hamburg Embroideries ever attempted in Lowell, and it will well repay you to call and inspect the lots.

MOIR BROS. & CO. 119, 121 and 123 Merrimack St.

O'Donnell and Gilbride.

Depression Sale OF Men's White Shirts.

A $5000 stock to be converted into CASH. Our depression prices will eclipse any panic or half-price sales ever made in Lowell. We will knock the bottom out of prices for the next ten days. Remember BOTTOMLESS PRICES FOR CASH.

MEN'S Unlaundered Shirts

LOT 1.
35 dozen White Shirts, regular price 45c, sale price 21c each. This lot is made from good quality cotton, linen bosoms and wristbands, reinforced, closed front, open back, sizes 14½ to 17.

LOT 2.
100 dozen White Shirts, former price 85 cents, sale price 49 cents each. This lot is made from an excellent grade of cotton, 4 ply all linen bosom and wristbands, open front and back, felled seams, continuous facing excellent button holes and all sizes.

LOT 3.
150 dozen celebrated Sileskey Shirts, former price $1.25, sale price 75c each. This lot is made from the famous Nonpareil Cotton, 4 ply linen bosom, 36 inches long, hand made button-holes, reinforced back and front, yoke back, patent neck and wristbands, guaranteed to fit equal to any custom made shirt.

LOT 4.
100 dozen Popular O'D. & G. shirts, regular price $1.75, sale price 98c each. These goods are made in our own workroom from the best grade Wamsutta Cotton, finest quality linen bosom and wristbands, well gusseted and finished, workmanship and fit guaranteed perfect, and equal to any shirt sold at $1.75 each.

NOTE.—In addition to the above lots we have several hundred dozens of Laundered Shirts of the same makes, including Full Dress Shirts which will be offered during this sale at corresponding prices.

GENT'S Collars and Cuffs.

LOT 1.
50 dozen Linen Collars, regular price 20c, sale price 6c each. This lot contains various styles of turn down and standing shapes, warranted 4 ply linen, sizes 15 to 17.

LOT 2.
150 dozen Linen Collars, regular price 25c, sale price 11c each. This lot embraces 15 styles of standing and turn down shapes, fine quality linen, hand-made button-holes, all sizes.

LOT 3.
All our 25c Linen Cuffs, sale price 19c a pair. This lot embraces all the new shapes, including link, round or square corners, made from 4 ply linen, with hand-made button-holes, sizes 9½ to 11½.

Gent's Night Shirts

LOT 1.
100 dozen Night Shirts, made from excellent Cotton, 60 inches long, sizes 14 to 18, plain and fancy trimmed fronts, collars and cuffs, sold to date 75c, sale price 47c each.

LOT 2.—76 dozen of beautiful embroidered Night Shirts, made from good quality Cotton, excellent workmanship, sold during the holidays at $1.25, sale price 67c each.

LOT 3.—50 dozen fancy Night Shirts made from best quality Cotton trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, stitched with white or colored silk, warranted fast color, sold to date $1.75, sale price 97c each.

Every man should profit by these prices. None can see them but to want them. Such prices will sell them quickly when the news gets round.

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